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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## Better instead of bitter

BY MONICA K. SMITH  
NEW ERA COMMUNITY EDITOR

There are only a handful of reasons one might enter a courtroom. Those entering on official business might find themselves concerned about their future or afraid to discover the consequences of their actions. But not Judge Arnold Lynch. As a Christian County District Court judge, Lynch walks into a courtroom knowing he is on home turf.

TOO SOON TO FORGET

As the ninth of 10 children, Lynch has some experience with two sides of an argument. “The oldest children were grown,” Lynch said. “There were seven or eight of us in the house so needless to say there weren’t many dull moments.” The children made their own fun, often playing outside in their Hopkinsville neighborhood. But as a black family in the 1960s a new challenge approached the Lynchs: integrated schools. “When we started integrating, it was difficult,” said Lynch, who was 13 years old when integration began. “A lot of teachers hadn’t dealt with black students before, and black students hadn’t dealt with white teachers. It was very difficult times.” Students would get up and walk out of a classroom if they felt they were being attacked because of their race, Lynch explained. They would gather in the gym and wait for a teacher or the principal to arrive to sort out the issue.

SEE LYNCH, PAGE A4

Judge Arnold Lynch enjoys  
a decade on the bench



## Victim shot in robbery try dies

BY DAVE BOUCHER  
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

A Graves County man shot during an alleged robbery attempt by three local men has died from his wounds, Graves County Sheriff Dewayne Redmon said. Richard Jett, of Mayfield, died Sunday at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, according to Redmon. Jett was shot in the stomach near midnight Thursday when he answered the door of his home and two men forced their way inside, according to sheriff’s department reports. James A. Kirby, 24 and Richard D. Phipps, 40, both of Hopkinsville, are accused of shooting Richard Jett and his wife Sharon Jett. Edwin Russell, 29, of Elkton, is believed to have driven the two men to the home and helped plan the robbery attempt. Sharon Jett, who reportedly shot Phipps before he fled the home, is still recovering from approximately five gun shot wounds. Russell was once in a relationship with Richard and Sharon Jett’s daughter, Redmon confirmed. He said the Jetts’ daughter and grandchild were in the home during the shooting, but were not injured. Redmon’s office will meet with prosecutors today to discuss amending the charges filed against the three men. Right now, all are charged with attempted murder, first-degree robbery and first-degree burglary.

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THE CUBAN NOTEBOOK

## Art and soul of Havana

HAVANA — Our group of 27 U.S. citizens gathered at the patio behind Cuban artist Kadir Lopez’ home and studio. Inside, another group of Americans from New York were huddled around a table looking at drawings with Kadir’s brother, Kelvin Lopez, who is also an artist. A bar had been set for us with bottles of wine and beer, soft drinks and water. The house, a beautiful old place by anyone’s standards and rather posh compared to the average Cuban’s home,



JENNIFER P. BROWN

was packed with art for sale from the brothers. Prices, if converted to U.S. currency, ranged from a few hundred to several thousand dollars. Wanting to know about Kadir’s inspiration and his relationship as an artist to the Cuban government, a member of our group asked, doesn’t the Constitution of Cuba require that all artists work in support of the Revolution? Lopez, who paints transparent images on top of 1950s advertising signs of companies such as Coca-Cola and Esso, said he intentionally pays little attention to current affairs. “I am trying to stay as pure as possible,” he said.

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About this column

New Era Opinion Editor Jennifer P. Brown traveled to Cuba in January on an arts and culture tour organized by Witness for Peace and the Latin American Working Group, two organizations that are advocates for lifting the U.S. trade embargo. The group of 27 U.S. citizens visited several schools, museums, art galleries, a cultural center, a hospital and Cuba’s National Ballet. The series will continue in the Wednesday and Thursday editions of the New Era. Wednesday’s column will focus on the restrictions for U.S. citizens traveling to Cuba, new developments in Cuban-U.S. relations and how the embargo affects Cuban people.



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A teenage student dances in a ballet studio at the National School of Varieties in Havana in late January. The multidisciplinary school also has instruction in Afro-Cuban dance.



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WHO WE ARE: Karl Saldana, 50, Clarksville

Karl Saldana grew up a football player in Mineola, Texas. He later received his bachelor’s degree in physical education from the University of Texas at Tyler, hoping to one day work as a football coach. Thirty years later, he finds himself a different kind of coach. Saldana owns three Ci-Ci’s Pizza restaurants, two in

Clarksville, Tenn., and one in Bowling Green. He also recently opened Davo’s Burgers and Fries, a hamburger restaurant, in Hopkinsville. Saldana said he enjoys



managing employees in his operations. “I’ve always had a passion for managing people and building good teams,” he said. “It’s keeping everybody focused and putting in a good product day in and day out.” Is there someone you know who deserves attention? We’d like to know. Contact us at 270-887-3238 or visit kentuckynewera.com..

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Man found in burned SUV  
Missing man may have been killed by an acquaintance.  
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Something Sparkly  
Take it from me: Extreme couponing isn’t easy.  
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RESTAURANT REPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

All information from restaurant inspections is provided by Christian County Health Department. A minimum score of 85 with no critical violations is considered passing. Restaurants have a chance to increase their scores by correcting critical problems while the inspector is on site.

WHAT'S NEW? IRS 2011 TAX FILING 1040 FORM

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Peking Delight – 99

16370 Fort Campbell Blvd.  
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There were no critical violations.  
Minor violations include light shield missing in walk-in freezer.

Hopkinsville Gold and Country Club – 94

303 Country Club Lane  
Scored 94 out of 100 during a regular inspection.  
There were no critical violations.  
Minor violations include improper scoop (no handle) in bulk sugar, some shelves lack frequent cleaning, leak at faucet of spray nozzle by dishwasher and clothing stored in dishwashing

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area.  
**Chubby's – 95**  
6938 Pembroke Road  
Scored 95 out of 100 during a regular inspection.  
There were no critical violations.  
Minor violations include lower shelves in front not easily cleanable, bottom of upright freezer and gas-kets on reach-in prep coolers lack frequent cleaning, no toilet paper in men's restroom, ceiling stained in back.

Homestead Restaurant – 86

627 N. Drive  
Scored 86 out of 100 during a regular inspection.  
Critical violations include chicken tenders at 58 degrees, cut tomatoes, onions and cheese at 55 degrees, and leak on drain of three-compartment sink.  
Minor violations include grill grate is in poor repair, unused fryers lack frequent cleaning, large can opener lacks frequent cleaning, grill with grate has a build up of debris, drip on pre-wash spray nozzle, hot water turned off because of leak in woman's restroom, light not working in storage area, and floor in walk-in refrigerator is unclean or in poor repair.

China King – 100

3117 Canton Pike  
Scored 86 out of 100 during a regular inspection.  
Scored 100 out of 100 during a follow-up inspection.

There were no violations.  
**Hong Kong Garden – 99**  
2915 Fort Campbell Blvd.  
Scored 85 out of 100 during a regular inspection.  
Scored 99 out of 100 during a follow-up inspection.  
There were no critical violations.  
Minor violations include some floor tiles stained or in poor repair.

Arby's – 98

2927 Fort Campbell Blvd.  
Scored 94 out of 100 during a regular inspection.  
Scored 98 out of 100 during a follow-up inspection.  
There were no critical violations.  
Minor violations include inside of ice machine lacks frequent cleaning, gasket on walk-in freezer stained and in poor repair, floors lack frequent cleaning around edges and under equipment, tiles and grout in poor repair in some areas.

BW's Diner – 94

300 North Main Street  
Scored 94 out of 100 during a regular inspection.  
Critical violations include no hot water at hand sink in kitchen.  
Minor violations include floor is in poor repair in kitchen.

Roundies Rock – 99

115 East 1st Street  
Scored 88 out of 100 during a regular inspection.  
Scored 99 out of 100 during a follow-up inspection.

Describing a relationship when words fail

**DEAR AMY:** My husband and I adopted a son and a daughter in the 1970s. Both of our children have sought out their birth mothers and have spent some time with them.

My daughter has given birth to four children, and now she and her husband are going to adopt a baby boy very soon.  
She invited me to her home recently where the biological parents (not married) of the expected child and the bio mother's two other children came for a friendly visit. Gifts were exchanged.  
All the children played with one another in a friendly manner.  
I understand this will be an "open adoption," where the birth parents will have opportunities to

visit the child. Here's the tough part.

What is the name of the relationship of the two sets of children? They aren't step or half anything because they don't share bio parents. What are the relationships between my own grandchildren and the mother in Family B?

I am going to assume they will simply call her by her first name. Has society initiated names for these relationships yet? Will the baby boy have two mothers and fathers?  
Please ask your academic sources for some help with these questions. The situation is going to become much more common. — Grammie

**DEAR GRAMMIE:** I went to one of my favorite academic sources for help with this: Deborah Tannen, professor of linguistics at Georgetown University, author of "You're Wearing That? Understanding Mothers and Daughters in Conversation" (2006, Ballantine).  
Tannen says, "English lacks words for many family relationships that other languages have words for, and the words we do have make far fewer distinctions than do the words in languages which pay more attention to the subtleties of family relationships."  
"I guess one could try to come up with words for the children who share parents and siblings through a series of adop-

There were no critical violations.  
Minor violations include walls in poor repair at dishwashing area.

Pizza Hut – 93

15153 Fort Campbell Blvd.  
Scored 88 out of 100 during a regular inspection.  
Scored 93 out of 100 during a follow-up inspection.  
There were no critical violations.  
Minor violations include handle on walk-in freezer broken, shelves lack frequent cleaning throughout, mop sink soiled and drain cover missing on mop sink, floors lack frequent cleaning especially around fryers and hot water heater, walls unclean around hot water heater and three-compartment sink and ceiling vent stored on cutting board.

Starbucks – 96

110 Clinic Drive  
Scored 96 out of 100 during a regular inspection.  
There were no critical violations.  
Minor violations include employees preparing drinks and warming food items without proper hair restraints, and dumpster lid left open.

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — The New Era will publish briefs from the restaurant inspection reports provided by the area health departments each week. To report a restaurant complaint in Christian County, call 270-887-4160.

LOCAL/AREA DEATHS

TRUMAN HANCOCK

Truman H. Hancock, 74, Herndon, died at 1:20 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, 2012, at Jennie Stuart Medical Center in Hopkinsville of natural causes.  
Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at Hughart & Beard Funeral Home with the Rev. Earl Grace officiating.  
Burial will follow in Flat Lick Church Cemetery.  
Visitation will be today from 4 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.  
A native of Christian County, he was born Aug. 31, 1937, he was the son of the late Truman W. and Vesta Bracey Hancock.  
He had been a merchandise manager for Montgomery Ward for more than 42 years, was a former member of the Optimist Club and had coached Babe Ruth baseball.  
Survivors include his wife, Judy Haley Hancock; one son, Curtis L. Hancock, Herndon; one daughter, Kristi Hancock Osteen, Hopkinsville; two brothers, Glenn Hancock, Hopkinsville and Carvel Hancock, Christian County; one sister, Ethelene Stone, Hopkinsville; five grandchildren and one great-grandson.  
Memorial contributions are suggested to the donor's favorite charity.



Hancock

BILL CLAXTON

William R. Claxton, 88, Newstead Road, died at 12:48 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012, following a brief illness.  
Burial will be in the Rosedale Cemetery in Pembroke.  
Services will be at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday at First Baptist Church with Dr. Rodney Travis and Dr. Rick Stevens officiating.  
Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service.  
Morrow Funeral Chapel of La Center and Kevil is in charge of arrangements.  
A Christian County native, he was born January 15, 1924, the son of the late Luther T. and Chloe Gilkey Claxton.  
He was retired as manager of Southern States Petroleum Cooperative after 38 years. He was a supervisor of the Christian County Conservation District for 40 years, a director of the Pennyryle Rural Electric Board for 18 years, Adult Farm Class for 22 years, Christian County Water District Board 12 years, and Hopkinsville Lions Club 30 years. He was also a retired farmer.  
He was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church.



Claxton

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Casey Claxton; one son, Mark T. (Mary Ann) Claxton, La Center; one brother, Luther T. 'Bud' (Ann) Claxton, Lafayette; one sister, Anne Claxton Duley, Nashville, Tenn.; and one granddaughter.  
Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's Disease Foundation, American Heart Association or Hopkinsville Lions Club.

DIANNE MCCRAW

Services for Dianne McCraw, 67, Princeton, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Goodwin Funeral Home, Cadiz, with the Rev. Jason Key officiating.  
Burial will be in McCraw Cemetery in Trigg County.  
Visitation will be from 3 until 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.  
She died at 9:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012, at her home following a long illness.  
A native of Hobart, Ind., she was born Sept. 24, 1944, the daughter of the late Edward and Eva Pouch Davis.  
She was a retired paramedic at Caldwell County EMS.  
She was of the Baptist faith.  
She was preceded in death by her husband, James Waddell McCraw, and her daughter, Cindy McCraw.  
Survivors include three daughters, Terri Lyn McCraw, Cadiz, Mrs. Greg (Margaret Ann) Hampton and Mrs. William (Amanda Dawn) Lynn, both of Princeton; her sister, June Rodgers, Charleston, S.C.; eight grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one stepgreat-grandchild.

**William R. Claxton**  
William R. Claxton, 88, of Newstead Road died at 12:48 p.m. Saturday following a brief illness. Services will be at First Baptist Church, Hopkinsville, KY at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 21, 2012.  
Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. A Christian County native, he was born January 15, 1924, son of the late Luther T. and Chloe Gilkey Claxton. He was retired as manager of Southern States Petroleum Cooperative after 38 years. He was a supervisor of the Christian County Conservation District for 40 years, a director of the Pennyryle Rural Electric Board for 18 years, Adult Farm Class for 22 years, Christian County Water District Board 12 years, and Hopkinsville Lions Club 30 years. He was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church, Hopkinsville, for 63 years. He was also a retired farmer.  
He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Nancy Casey Claxton, one son, Mark T. (Mary Ann) Claxton and one granddaughter, Brittany Leigh Claxton of LaCenter, KY, one brother, Luther T. "Bud" (Ann) Claxton of Lafayette, KY, and one sister, Anne Claxton Duley of Nashville, TN.  
Burial will be in the Rosedale Cemetery in Pembroke, KY. Morrow Funeral Chapel of LaCenter and Kevil is in charge of arrangements with Dr. Rodney Travis and Dr. Rick Stevens presiding. Memorial contributions can be made to Parkinson's Disease Foundation, American Heart Association or Hopkinsville Lions Club.  
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**CRADLE ROLL**

**Isabel Patricia Sewell**

Tony and Jennifer Kranz Sewell, Trenton, and their sons, Jacob and Talon, announce the birth of their daughter and sister, Isabel Patricia Sewell, on Feb. 4, 2012, at Gateway Medical Center in Clarksville, Tenn. Grandparents are Robert and Carol Kranz, Denise Kranz, Scott Sewell, and Harold and Suzette Williams, all of Hopkinsville.

Great-grandparents are Martha Baker, Christine Williams, Kenneth and Faye Sewell, Wade and Phyllis Groves, Mary Eleanor Kranz and Charles Puckett, all of Hopkinsville.

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**IN BRIEF**

**AGENDA**

The Kentucky Open Meetings Law applies to the following meetings.

**TODAY**

**Housing Authority of Hopkinsville Board of Commissioners**, 11:30 a.m., administrative office.  
**Hopkinsville Surface and Stormwater Utility Board**, Lackey Municipal Building.  
**Pembroke City Commission**, 6 p.m., city hall, 222 S. Main St.

**TUESDAY**

**Lacy Elementary School site-based council**, 3 p.m., conference room.  
**Hopkinsville-Christian County Convention and Visitor's Bureau**, 5 p.m., Commerce Center, 2800 Fort Campbell Blvd.  
**Hopkinsville City Council**, 6 p.m., Lackey Municipal Building.  
**Oak Grove City Council**, 6:30 p.m., city hall.

**WEDNESDAY**

**North Drive Middle School site-based council**, 3:45 p.m., front conference room.

**CANCELLATIONS**

Wednesday's meeting of the **Renaissance Design Review Board** has been canceled. The next regular meeting is scheduled for March 28.

**LAKE LEVELS**

**Kentucky Lake and Barkley Lake Elevation**, last updated at 7 p.m. Sunday. **Kentucky Lake**, Upper Stage, 355; Normal Stage, 354; Lower Stage, 306.2.  
**Lake Barkley**, Upper Stage, 354.8; Normal Stage, 354; Lower Stage, 314.4.  
**Water Temperatures, Kentucky Lake**, 47 degrees; **Kentucky Dam**, 47 degrees; **Barkley Dam**, 46 degrees; **Normal Temperature**, 45 degrees.  
Source: Explore Kentucky Lake.

**PRECIPITATION**

**Christian County Daily Precipitation** (inches), **Thursday**, 0.06; **Friday**, 0.00; **Saturday**, 0.00 **Month to date**, 0.92. **Year to date**, 4.49.  
Source: Kentucky Mesonet.

**LOTTERY**

**Kentucky**

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — These Kentucky lotteries were drawn Sunday:

Pick 3 Evening: 9-5-1  
Pick 4 Evening: 2-6-0-0

**Tennessee**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — These Tennessee lotteries were drawn Sunday:

Cash 4 Evening : 7-8-4-7, Lucky Sum: 26  
Cash 3 Evening : 3-0-5, Lucky Sum: 8

**KENTUCKY BRIEF**

**GM profits could ripple out in Bowling Green**

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) — With General Motors posting a \$7.6 billion profit last year, employees at the automaker's Bowling Green plant are also reaping a windfall as a part of the company's profit-sharing distributions.  
Eldon Renaud, president of the United Auto Workers Local 2164, told The Daily News the money — about \$7,000 per employee — is a tremendous boost for their morale.  
Derek Hull, a certified financial planner with Wells Fargo, said the money for GM workers could have a ripple effect on the local community because those workers will start to spend the money on things like entertainment, dining, vacations and college expenses.  
About 500 full-time workers and another 100 contract workers work in Bowling Green producing the GM's Corvette.

**PETS OF THE WEEK**



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**PETS OF THE WEEK:** "Sammy," an 8-week-old female Australian shepherd mix, and "Swiper," a 5-week-old boxer/lab/shepherd mix, are two of the many animals dropped off each month at the Christian County Animal Shelter. Animals can be adopted at the shelter on Russellville Road from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. The shelter is closed Sunday and Monday. Additional animals can be viewed online at [petfinder.com](http://petfinder.com).

# Prayer can crowd out evil thoughts

**DEAR REV. GRAHAM:** How can I control my bad thoughts? I get to thinking about people who've treated me unfairly, and suddenly I have all sorts of evil thoughts about ways I can get back at them, and things like that. I know it's wrong, but what can I do about it? — J.M.

**DEAR J.M.:** You've put your finger on a very important issue — because our thoughts influence everything we do. Evil thoughts give birth to evil actions — just as good thoughts give birth to good actions. Before we do something, we must first think about doing it. The first step is to realize the bad thoughts you're having are wrong — not just in your eyes, but in God's eyes. No matter what's happened to us, God doesn't want us to be consumed with anger, hatred and bitterness. These hurt us far more than they hurt the other per-

son. Instead, turn to God and ask Him to forgive you and cleanse you, and then ask Jesus Christ to take control of your life — including your mind.

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Then ask God to help you fill your mind with good things (Philippians 4:8). The more your mind is filled with good thoughts, the less room there will be for evil thoughts.

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# HEARING LOSS and DEMENTIA LINKED

If hearing loss goes untreated, a condition called "auditory deprivation" occurs, this has been confirmed by scientific studies. Seniors with hearing loss are significantly more likely to develop dementia over time than those who retain their hearing, a study by Johns Hopkins and National Institute on Aging researchers suggests. The findings, the researchers say, could lead to new ways to combat dementia, a condition that affects millions of people worldwide. Although the reason for the link between the two conditions is unknown, the investigators suggest that a common pathology may underlie both or that the strain of decoding sounds over the years may overwhelm the brains of people with hearing loss, leaving them more vulnerable to dementia. They also speculate that hearing loss could lead to dementia by making individuals more socially isolated, a known risk factor for dementia and other cognitive disorders. But there's good news! Whatever the cause, the scientists report, their finding may offer a starting point for interventions even as simple as hearing aids - that could delay or prevent dementia by improving patients' hearing.

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# Proposed bill would give aid to unemployed military spouses

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. (AP) — Military spouses who leave their jobs because of the frequent moves required in the military would be eligible for unemployment benefits under proposed bill in Tennessee that has the support of the governor.

The bill sponsored by state Sen. Tim Barnes and state Rep. Joe Pitts of Clarksville passed the Senate on Thursday after Gov. Bill Haslam included \$280,000 for the bill in his 2012-2013 fiscal year budget proposal. The House version has not yet been put to a vote.

With thousands of soldiers based at Fort Campbell, the two Democratic lawmakers have spent months advocating for the bill and making visits to the installation to hear directly about the needs of military families.

"We realized that Tennessee was one of only 11 states that did not offer those unemployment benefits and being from the Fort Campbell/Clarksville area that was an embarrassment to me," said Barnes this week.

Their efforts paid off when the Republican governor included the necessary funding that had previously been a sticking point.

Under current rules, if a person voluntarily leaves a job in Tennessee, they are not eligible for unemployment benefits. But Barnes said these spouses don't have a choice if the military assigns a soldier to a new unit or location.

"This just recognizes that this is not voluntary, if you want to move with your spouse, you have to do that," he said.

The state estimates about a third of military personnel are transferred each year, which means more than 3,000 spouses in Tennessee have to move their families to follow their soldiers to a new military post, according to the fiscal note attached to the bill.

They estimate that there could be about 73 claims a year averaging around \$3,819 per claimant.

Sophia Davis, a 23-year-old wife of a soldier, had to resign from her job as a child abuse and neglect investigator when her husband got orders to move from Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri to Fort Campbell last year. Since then she hasn't been able to find a job, despite having a bachelor's degree in social work.

"It's definitely difficult because I would have liked to stay at the job I was at and not have to move. But

you marry into the military, so you get used to it," she said.

She thinks that employers may be reluctant to hire her because her husband will likely get orders to move again within a couple of years.

"I am nervous to tell people that I am a military spouse, because then people know that you're not going to be there very long," she said.

Pitts, who is a banker, said military spouses have told him that it's hard for them to build their careers because the frequent moves set them back.

"They are not in one place long enough to build seniority, so typically they have to start at the bottom of the pay scale," he said.

Sharon Edwards, Army Community Services employment readiness team leader at Fort Campbell, Ky., said her office helps spouses find jobs, gives assistance on writing resumes and provides tips on how to best qualify for available positions. She said many spouses are overqualified for entry level positions that are more abundant around Fort Campbell.

"A good number of our spouses have bachelor's degrees or master's degrees," she said.

# LYNCH: Local man recounts challenges of becoming a judge

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"It taught me how to deal with all types of people," Lynch said. "Even at that age, I knew a lot of the time the people didn't know what they were doing or how they were acting. Sometimes they weren't fair and they knew what they were doing, but sometimes they didn't know. It gave me a sense of how to get along with different people and helped me when I went off to college and dealt with similar situations because of race."

From his sophomore year until he graduated, Lynch said his time in school was not a normal high school experience.

"We look back now and laugh and smile," Lynch said. "It either makes you better or bitter."

With a little more than a week remaining in Black History Month, Lynch said it is important to remember the past.

"Why should we set out a particular month for a group of people when there are a lot of groups that make up America?" Lynch asked. "It's important to know the impact of black history."

Lynch said he believes the youth have a hard time grasping the past, which makes it easy for them to take the freedoms they have for granted.

"It's only been about 60 years ago when this was a whole lot different," Lynch said. "It's too soon to be forgetting what it was like."

## Lawman

Somewhere in his junior or senior year, a career day in high school had a strong impact on Lynch's future.

"What would happen is there would be a different career in different rooms and we could speak to representatives in each," Lynch said. "I spoke to a legal representative, and after a while, I made up my mind to be an attorney."

The career path sounded interesting and challenging to Lynch; however, there was one aspect that didn't thrill him.

"The additional three years didn't excite me," Lynch said with a smile.

Education was already an important aspect for the family. As one of the youngest in his family, Lynch saw his older siblings graduate high school and attend college.

"It was like a staircase," Lynch said. "It was an inspiration for me to do the same thing. (My parents) didn't say 'You have to go to college,' but it was kind of expected, like, 'You don't have any other game plan so you might as well go to college.'"

He pursued his undergraduate degree at Austin Peay University in Clarksville, Tenn., and then turned his sights to the University of Kentucky for his law degree. Lynch said he was a little concerned about getting admitted to the program because of his race.

"At the time, the admission rates weren't very high for minorities," Lynch said. "Of course you don't know what's involved. But there were only five blacks in my class. You can't see that it's related to race but you are concerned."

Once admitted to UK, Lynch said he didn't encounter any challenges because of his race.

"In law school, everyone is pretty close knit," he said.

## Homeward bound

"I wasn't interested in coming back here," Lynch said about returning to Hopkinsville after college. "There were other

job markets I could have gotten into."

Originally looking to work in Muhlenberg County, Lynch said the opportunity fell through. However, another opportunity presented itself in the form of a fraternity brother practicing law in Hopkinsville.

"I don't know how things would have turned out otherwise," Lynch said. "It worked out well. I still have a lot of family here."

Despite his initial reluctance to move back to Hopkinsville, Lynch said minorities should not be afraid to return after seeking their higher education.

"There have been a lot of changes (in Hopkinsville)," Lynch said. "There are the changes that are physical in nature and where people live compared to where people lived when I was younger. One example is the lack of black business and professionals in the area. There is a drastic change now than there was when we were growing up. There are a lot fewer."

Lynch said he believes, in the past, minorities left Hopkinsville for college and then returned to the city to work. Now the trend is for individuals to go on to larger communities and cities.

"A lot of people will go to college and stay there, and that's fine," Lynch said. "But you can come back. If you are a minority, you can be successful in a small community."

Many decide not to return because they see things in the community they don't agree with, Lynch said. Others may choose to stay away because they feel they have a better chance or opportunity elsewhere. As the years go by, the numbers of black businesses have dwindled. They have taken their skills elsewhere, he said.

"There are a lot of opportunities available here," Lynch said. "You have to be willing to do the work."

## Extended responsibilities

As a Christian County District Court Judge in Hopkinsville for the past 10 years, Lynch has presided over cases involving traffic citations to felonies to mental health concerns. The work requires him to make rulings, set fines and sometimes sentence people to years in prison. He said it is these decisions that can make the job challenging.

"You have to make decisions even though there are two sides to the argument," Lynch said. "It makes it a difficult situation to be in."

Still, he said the job has been a rewarding experience for him.

"The most rewarding moments are when I am out and in a store shopping and someone will come up to you and say, 'You don't remember me?' And then they'll name a date and time and they will tell me that I handled a matter for them, and they appreciate it and that I made a difference," he said.

Being a recognizable member of the community also adds the responsibility of being held to a high standard.

"It's not something you worry about," Lynch said. "There are very few places I go where people don't know me so I'm sensitive to that."

He wants to use that visibility to inspire others.

"I hope they think (being a judge is) something they can accomplish and that they can reach goals," Lynch said.

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# CUBA: Artwork prominent in Havana

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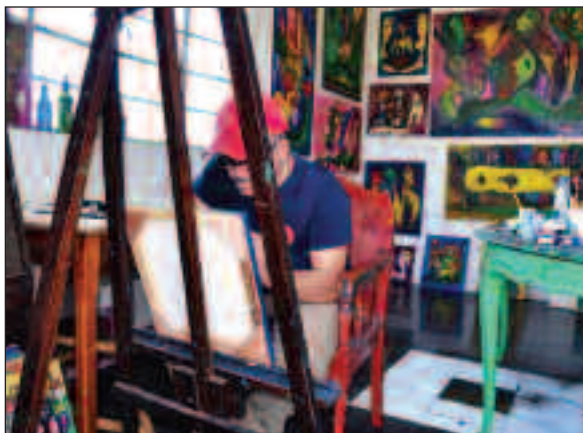
He seemed calm and had the demeanor of an independent man. I saw nothing to suggest that he was uncomfortable with our questions. He wasn't evasive. Simply put, I'm saying I believed him.

Before visiting Havana in January and spending 11 days on a packed schedule to see several art schools and studios, I essentially assumed that most Cubans are oppressed and under the watchful eye of a communist government. I expected to be guided — actually watched — by Cuban officials.

I was wrong. It didn't work that way. Here's what happened: Almost every place we visited, people took questions and agreed to let our group shoot photographs. They answered all of our questions. No one said anything like, "I'm not authorized to talk about that" or "You will have to ask my boss about that" or "No comment." In the schools and art studios, our hosts seemed a little surprised when we asked permission to shoot photographs. Some shrugged and said, through a translator, "Of course, take photographs."

The first time we were cleared to take photographs, in a music immersion school for elementary and secondary students, I was a little startled. Later, at an interdisciplinary art school for teenagers and young adults, we were encouraged to walk through the campus and go into any classroom to observe the students and teachers. At another school, I wandered away from our group and took photographs without any problem. It was easier than getting access to take a photograph in a public school in Christian County.

(In full disclosure, I'll note that I did not travel to Cuba on a journalist's visa. But like anyone in our group, I am free to write my personal observations of the ways U.S. citizens were able to move about Cuba and interact with Cubans. It was, in many ways, easier than moving about public



Ceramic sculpture (top) is part of the public art created by Jose Fuster, who has decorated more than 80 homes, including his own, in a neighborhood of Havana. Jose Fuster (above, left) paints in a studio at his home in January. Students of the Alejandro Garcia Caturla music school (above, right) react as they watch classmates perform for a group of visitors from the United States.

places in the United States.)

In Cuba, where the economy seems like the most obvious target for criticism, artists are among a rare group that can actually earn a comfortable living. We saw it in the home of the Lopez brothers and in another studio, the home of Sandra Ramos. Their houses had marble and tile floors, old chandeliers, restored woodwork and antique furniture.

Cuban artists have greater freedoms to travel to the United States and other coun-

tries, a member of the Union de Escritores y Artistas de Cuba (UNEAC), or National Union of Writers and Artists of Cuba, told our group.

Artists like Ramos — whose paintings and drawings often feature an Alice in Wonderland character of her own image dealing with the separation of people between Cuba and the United States — earn more money and have nicer homes than most physicians, engineers and teachers. The average Cuban earns the

equivalent of about \$20 a month and receives a food ration for staples such as beans and rice. We heard about doctors who drive cabs because they can earn more money on tips.

One of the most striking characteristics of Havana was the prominence of artist expression. In many places, it seemed art and artists were more visible because there is virtually no advertising on the landscape. And I had a sense that Cubans have less materi-

## QuickInfo:

### Websites with information about Cuban art and artists:

- Sandra Ramos: [www.art-havana.com/sandra/](http://www.art-havana.com/sandra/)
- Artists, events, dance and literature: [www.havana-cultura.com](http://www.havana-cultura.com)
- National Ballet of Cuba: [www.balletcuba.cult.cu](http://www.balletcuba.cult.cu)
- Cuba Art New York: [www.cubaartny.org](http://www.cubaartny.org)
- Kadir Lopez: [www.kadirlopez.com](http://www.kadirlopez.com)

alistic clutter in their lives.

This was most obvious on a Sunday evening at the National Ballet of Cuba. I don't speak Spanish and I have been to one U.S. metropolitan ballet performance in my life, but in Havana I knew instinctively from my seat at about the center of the theater, I was surrounded by average Cubans, not a wealthy crowd, and they knew the ballet.

They roared in cheers when prima ballerina Viengsay Valdes came to the stage. I can only compare it to watching a good basketball game with a group of Kentuckians, who cheer and clap at key plays and subtle movements that wouldn't be appreciated or understood by a group that didn't grow up with basketball.

On another night, at a smaller community theater run by an Afro-Cuban group, we watched dancers who stomped to the beat of drums and sticks until I thought they must be the most physically fit dancers I've ever seen on any stage.

They came into the audience at the end of the performance and demanded, in good fun, that some of us join them. I tried to hide behind my camera, but one of the women eventually pulled me from my seat. In some sort of ritual that I did not understand, she swatted at me with branches. I'm pretty sure it was a blessing.

I felt blessed.

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## Police: Man killed by acquaintance

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

A man who was reported missing more than three weeks ago may be the man found dead and burned in an SUV, according to a news release from Clarksville, Tenn., police.

Three men, who were all acquaintances of the alleged victim, have been arrested in connection to his death, according to the report.

Brandon D. Rushing, 25, was last seen missing on Jan. 24. He was last seen around 4 p.m. Jan. 23. Police released in-

formation about his appearance and his vehicle, a 2006 Chevy Suburban.

Rushing had been staying in Guthrie with his fiancée, who said he had been receiving threats, the release stated.

Detective Tim Finley, the lead investigator in the case, alleges that Verchaunt J. Williams, 28, Clarksville, shot Rushing in the head on Jan. 23 in an apartment. Cell-phone records showed that Williams and Rushing had made calls to each other.

Police also allege that Williams burned the victim and his vehicle near Ashland City Road.

On Thursday, police found Rushing's Chevy Suburban burned and in a field near McAdoo Creek. There was a body inside.

The body has been taken to the medical examiner for identification and an autopsy.

Williams was arrested and charged with criminal homicide and is being held in Montgomery County Jail without bond.

Ojawaine J. Marbury, 22, Clarksville, and Jeffery M. Jackson, 25, Clarksville, were also questioned in the case. Both al-

legedly admitted to helping Williams dispose of the body and the SUV.

Marbury and Jackson were arrested and charged with accessory after the fact and held at the jail with a bond of \$1 million.

The report states that Williams, Marbury, Jackson and Rushing have known each other for several years.

The investigation is still under way. Anyone with information should call the tip line at 931-645-8477.

## At the bridal show



MELISSA MOLLOHAN | KENTUCKY NEW ERA  
Hilary Pate (left, above), Sara Chewning, Sandi Dawson and Morgan Faulker wait for the crowd's applause to determine the winner of the cake-decorating contest. Dawson won jewelry from J. Schrecker Jewelry. Free samples are shown (right) at the Decadence booth at the expo. The 8th annual Bridal Expo was Sunday afternoon at the James E. Bruce Convention Center.



## 2nd BCT at Fort Campbell to deploy

THE FORT CAMPBELL COURIER

The Army has announced that the 2nd Brigade Combat Team of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) will be deploying to Afghanistan.

Four brigade combat teams, one separate brigade and an Army command, each in a modified configuration, will deploy between April and August 2012.

Approximately 1,460 active component officers and senior noncommissioned officers, along with approximately 300 Department of Defense civilians will deploy in 18-person teams to provide training assistance to Afghan National Security Forces.

The units ordered to deploy are:  
■ 2nd BCT, 101st Airborne Division  
■ 2nd BCT, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga.  
■ 3rd BCT, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colo.  
■ 4th BCT, 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas  
■ 162nd Infantry Brigade, Fort Polk, La.  
■ 1st Army, Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.

"The Department of Defense announced Wednesday that the 2nd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division will provide Security Force Assistance Teams to deploy to Afghanistan beginning third quarter of fiscal year 2012," said Maj. Gen. James C. McConville, commander of the 101st Airborne Division. "Once again, the 502nd Infantry Regiment will answer the nation's call and live up to the legacy of the great soldiers who have gone before them."

"I have complete confidence in the officers and noncommissioned officers selected to participate in this mission."

The majority of those BCT soldiers and leaders not deploying will be reassigned to other units, in most cases on their respective installations. The remainder will focus on schooling, training, gunnery, and equipment maintenance and accountability.

In a few months these security force assistance teams will help to further generate, employ, and sustain the ANSF during the transition of security responsibility to the Afghan government and its security forces.

The DoD will continue to announce major unit deployments and mission changes as they are identified, and those units are alerted.

### ACCIDENT

#### Cadiz building reportedly hit by truck

The roof of the Cadiz Eye Clinic was damaged when the building was hit by a truck Saturday, according to a news release from Cadiz police.

An officer with the Cadiz Police Department reported the building appeared to have been struck by a large truck or trailer, the release states. A witness reportedly told the officer the driver of a tractor-trailer backed into the building while trying to park.

The officer found the truck and its owner, 25-year-old John Pepper, Cadiz. Although Pepper initially denied hitting the building, the officer allegedly found parts of the roof embedded in the trailer.

No charges have been filed yet, but they could be brought in the near future, according to the release.

— From New Era staff reports

### LOCAL BRIEFS

#### Todd, Trigg schools awarded health grants

Trigg County High School and Todd County Central High School have been awarded \$500 grants to improve or develop programs aimed at keeping students healthy, according to a news release.

The Kentucky Department for Public Health announced Friday the schools had received the grants as part of a program "to improve the nutritional, physical activity or tobacco prevention policies" at the schools, according to the release.

In Trigg County, the school's Service Learning Youth Council and 4-H partnership will receive the award. The Todd County Central High School's SADD program was also honored.

In total, 41 schools were awarded grants.

#### Shelly Tilley to decline re-appointment to Judicial Nominating Commission

Shelly Tilley, wife of Kentucky Rep. John Tilley, said she will decline an appointment from Gov. Steve Beshear to again serve on a statewide commission in order to devote her time to her family.

Shelly Tilley has served on the Judicial Nominating Commission for the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court of Kentucky since about 2008, she said. However, she said in that time the unpaid commission has only been asked to review candidates once.

Working as a real estate agent at the time of her first appointment, she now stays home to take care of the family's two children, who are both under the age of 3.

"I don't have a lot of time to do anything," she said with a laugh.

— From New Era staff reports

### CRIME

#### Police: Woman drives drunk with child in car

A Hopkinsville woman was driving Friday night with her 3-year-old son in the vehicle after consuming almost three times the legal limit of alcohol, according to a Hopkinsville police report.

Tiffanni A. Harrison, 36, was pulled over on Glass Avenue after nearly hitting a police car, the report states. When police approached Harrison's vehicle, they could reportedly see empty beer bottles near her. A friend was also in the car, along with the boy, the report states.

Harrison's driver's license was suspended, according to the report. A breathalyzer test recorded Harrison's blood-alcohol content at 0.230 percent. The legal limit is 0.08.

She is charged with second-degree wanton endangerment, DUI and driving with a suspended license.

#### Man arrested after reportedly punching police

A Hopkinsville man tried to fight two officers Saturday morning after they asked him calm down, according to a Hopkinsville police report.

Hopkinsville Police Department officers Brian Smith and Joshua Brauch went to a Hazel Street address in reference to a disturbance call, the report states. Douglas A. Whitmore, 33, yelling from the home. They knocked on the door and asked Whitmore to calm down, at which point he yelled profanity at the officers and slammed the door, the report states.

Smith and Strauch went into the home to arrest Whitmore, and he allegedly hit both men. The uniforms were also damaged in the assault, according to the report.

Whitmore was charged with third-degree assault of a police officer, third-degree criminal mischief, second-degree disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and obstructing governmental operations.

#### Report: Man arrested after throwing brick at car

A Hopkinsville man tried to run away from police Saturday night after officers watched him throw a brick at a car window, according to a Hopkinsville police report.

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## SKIES renovations increase program options for children

BY MEGAN LOCKE SIMPSON  
THE FORT CAMPBELL COURIER

Knowledge. Inspiration. Exploration. Skills. These characteristics explain the mission of SKIESUnlimited, a program that offers children ways to stay active.

With renovations completed at 3411 Bastogne Ave., the program is able to provide better opportunities for Fort Campbell's children.

The upgrades to the building that once housed Fort Campbell's bowling center allow the facility to become more usable for children's activities. The first phase of the project revamped the building's heating and air system and eliminated one of the biggest problems encountered at School of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills — low ceilings in the area where the bowling lanes once stood.

"They took the drop ceiling down that was in the gymnastics area," explained Paige Commander, instructional program specialist. "We had some boys who could tumble, and with that gymnastics spring floor, they would actually hit the ceiling tiles with their feet. So they took all that out."

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## Outlaws' new look



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Sgt. Chris Higgins tries on a jersey for size at the Christian County Outlaws practice on Wednesday at the Oak Grove Community Center. The Minor League Football team's road jerseys were brought to the practice for players to try on.

# SKIES: Facility upgraded, better suited for children

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Before reopening in September, SKIESUnlimited also received a more noticeable facelift.

"The second set of renovations was more cosmetic," Commander said. "They put in these glass classrooms."

Workers removed old kitchen equipment remaining from the bowling center days and the former snack bar to make a bigger room better for instructional purposes, as well as a few smaller classrooms.

The space flows better now, after the renovation efforts tore down walls and replaced doors to make sure instructors and staff would no longer have to walk through rooms to get through the building.

"It was a lot of distractions and interruptions before, because you'd have to go through a room to get to another room," Commander said.

As a whole, Commander said the updates make the facility much safer and exciting for the hundreds of children coming to classes each month.

"It's great for us in terms of a lot of deficiencies that might have shown up on inspections and things," she said.



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**SKIESUnlimited dance instructor Ruth Martinez guides 5-year-old Aysia Amey across the floor during a class. SKIES, which offers instructional programs in dance, music, sports, cooking, drama and more, offers activities for hundreds of children every month in its newly renovated location at 3411 Bastogne Ave.**

As the instructional leg of Child, Youth and School Services, SKIESUnlimited offers a selection of programs for children 6 weeks to 18 years old. Most classes cost \$35-\$40, and deployment discounts are available. Children must be registered with CYSS to participate.

Some of the programs offered through SKIESUnlimited include: music, dance, gymnastics, tennis, soccer, golf, martial arts and more. Commander encourages parents to get children involved, even if SKIES does not offer what they are looking for yet.

"If their child shows a real interest in something

and we don't have a class, to please come talk to us," she said. "Maybe we can create a class. If we can find enough kids with a common interest, we'll make a class to accommodate them."

Spring and summer athletic camps are also on the horizon for children interested in baseball, soccer and other sports. There are also plans in the works to offer tutoring opportunities and possibly even violin lessons and a wrestling program, as well as competitive gymnastics and cheerleading teams.

For more information on SKIESUnlimited classes, call 270-412-5811.

# CRIME: Man allegedly throws brick at car, flees from police

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around 10:45 p.m. at a car parked on East 10th Street. He fled when officers approached, the report states. Ignoring calls from police, Arwine ran through several "main roads" in Hopkinsville before being arrested at Fifth and Liberty streets, according to the report.

After police informed Arwine of his rights, he allegedly admitted to "breaking into cars." The report states several marijuana cigarettes were found on Arwine.

Although the brick only chipped the window, the report states Arwine also damaged the door; repairs are estimated to cost more than \$1,000.

He is charged with first-degree fleeing police, first-degree criminal mischief and possession of marijuana.

## Medication missing from 13th Street home, vehicle

Medication was stolen recently from a 13th Street home and a car parked on Henson Drive, according to Hopkinsville police reports.

Nancy Davidson told police someone stole amphetamines between 7 a.m. and noon Friday from her 13th Street home, the report states.

A man and woman are listed in the report as suspects, although their names have been removed and no arrests have yet been made.

Nathan Long reported Thursday that Lortab and other medication was taken in the last two weeks from his unlocked car, according to the report. The medication is valued at \$100.

— From New Era staff reports

# Study: Mammoth Cave park pumps \$62 million into area

MAMMOTH CAVE, Ky. (AP) — A National Park Service study shows that Mammoth Cave National Park pumps \$62 million a year into south-central Kentucky's economy.

The study based its finding on an average of 500,000 visitors a year, how much those visitors spend, the jobs they support and the ripple effect of those jobs in the economy.

Visitors in 2010 generated nearly 85,000 motel nights, estimates show, with more than \$32 million in spending. That spending

supports 525 jobs, with an income of about \$11 million, and those employees spend an additional \$19 million in the region.

Park Superintendent Pat Reed told The Daily News that the study affirms Mammoth Cave's impact on the area.

"Roughly, with our budget (\$8 million), every tax dollar spent generates about \$8 in the local economy," Reed said. "That is very substantial. The national average ... return was about 4-to-1. It shows not only is it the right thing

to do to protect our national park from an environmental standpoint, but from a business standpoint, it makes good business sense."

According to the study, national parks in 2010 saw visitors spend \$12.1 billion within 60 miles of the park, with about 56 percent of the money being spent outside the park for lodging, food, gas, other amusements and retail purchases. The value-added or ripple effect of that spending accounted for another \$16.6 billion.

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## Passion for education could unite stakeholders

Identifying and hiring the next superintendent for Christian County Public Schools is only part of the challenge facing this community now that it appears the school board members do not want to offer a contract extension to the current superintendent, Brady Link.

The biggest hurdles are *within* this community, where so many passionate and often disparate opinions have formed about how we can give the best education possible to the children whose success or failure determines the viability of Hopkinsville and Christian County. So much is at stake, and everyone who lives in Christian County is a stakeholder. Students, teachers, parents, retirees, business owners, professionals, laborers and unemployed residents are all affected by the quality of the school system.

Perhaps in the search for an educational leader, our greatest weakness will also be our greatest strength. There are today some huge disagreements about what works and what doesn't in our schools. But those disagreements — not to mention the strained relationships they have caused — reflect a genuine passion for our schools and students. That's our strength. Gone are the days when local elected officials and the business community shrugged at the deficiencies in our schools.

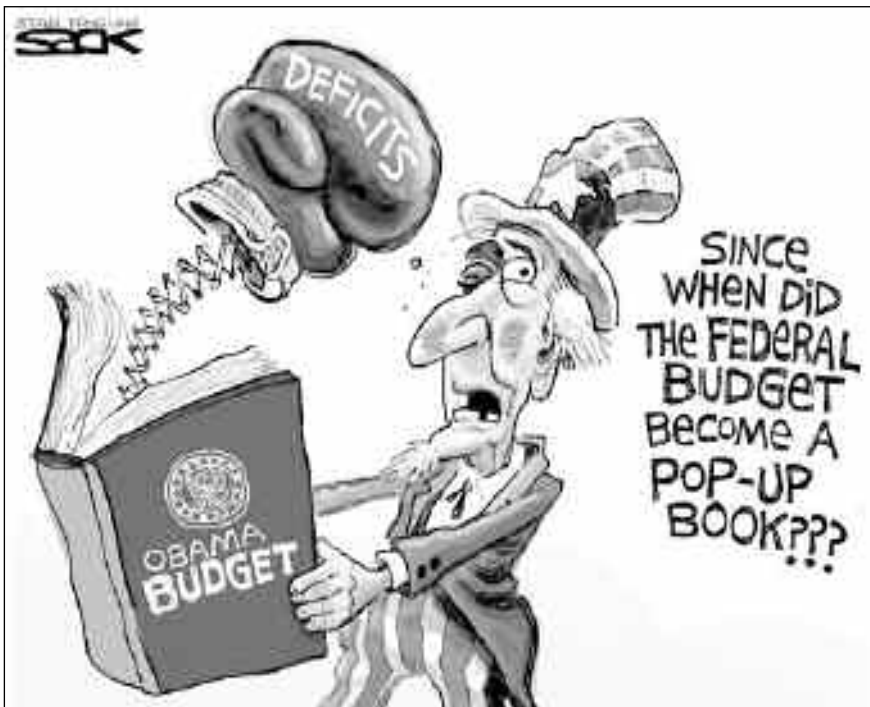
Soon, all these stakeholders who seem to be at odds will have to put aside their divisions to develop an agreement about what we need in the next superintendent. It's no secret that some saw Link an innovator and others saw him as a menace. And it's pretty clear, at least recently, that the Christian County Chamber of Commerce and the Education Coalition were more closely aligned with each other than they were with the school board on the direction of our schools. But we should all be careful about generalizing the motives and opinions of certain groups and stakeholders.

Although we believe the school board should have voted on whether to extend Link's contract at its Thursday meeting, we also recognize that the board members now need the community's support and encouragement in their superintendent search. The five board members have one of the most important and difficult jobs to perform on behalf of this community. They are going to be hearing a lot of opinions in the coming months about the superintendent search.

Many people want a hand in picking the next superintendent and in helping the schools continue their positive academic progress. The school board members will decide how to conduct the search and they will hire the superintendent. We hope the board welcomes the community's good intentions to be involved in the search process, and we hope the community offers constructive help. Let's recognize what each group has to offer and find our strength.

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### OUR OPINION



### COLUMNIST

## America in 'decline' denial

Is America in decline? No way, says President Obama, proudly speaking of our standing overseas. But some grim new reports on our educational gaps remind us that decline is like charity — it begins at home.

Two new reports on educational achievement gaps reveal a surprising good news/bad news story: The gap between black and white students mercifully has shrunk, but the gap between rich and poor has dangerously grown.

The test score gap between the richest 10 percent and poorest 10 percent of students has grown by about 40 percent since the 1960s, according to a study by Stanford University sociologist Sean F. Reardon. That's twice the testing gap between blacks and whites, which shrunk significantly in all income levels, he said.

A separate study by University of Michigan researchers found the gap between students from rich and poor families in college completion also grew by about 50 percent since the late 1980s.

No wonder there's so much apocalyptic talk these days about the nation's future. We are emerging, thanks to the hard-won victories of the civil rights movement, out of an old order in which race was almost all you needed to know to forecast how well a young American was going to do in life. But we're beginning to slip below some European countries into a new caste system defined by family income.

For example, out of 55 countries in an Urban Institute study of countries that succeed in improving academic achievement of low-income children, the U.S. ranked 36th, according to the Education Trust, a nonprofit that focuses on closing the gap.

"The black-white achievement gap is a terrible travesty in this country," Amy Wilkins, an Education Trust vice president told NPR's "Talk of the Nation" after the latest university studies were released. But now, she said, "We have to pay as much attention to the income gap as we have to the race gap."

President Obama predictably accentuates the positive about our stature in the world. "America is back," he said in his State of the Union address. "Anyone who tells you that America is in decline



**CLARENCE PAGE**

or that our influence has waned, doesn't know what they're talking about." But at a time when polls are finding a majority of Americans think our nation is in decline and that the next generation will be worse off than this one, it is not just our diplomatic influence that might be slipping.

The president, according to news reports, has read neoconservative historian Robert Kagan's recent essay in The New Republic, which addresses "the myth of American decline." I was reading a less sunny assessment, "How the West Was Lost: Fifty Years of Economic Folly and the Stark Choices Ahead," by Dambisa Moyo.

The Oxford and Harvard-educated Moyo, born and raised in Zambia, is a former World Bank consultant and investment banker whose bestseller, "Dead Aid," caused a big stir by questioning the way postwar development policy, some of it inspired by star entertainers like Bono, had actually made poverty worse by pushing more charity than economic development.

Her new book, first published last year in Great Britain, turns her sights on how the U.S. and the rest of the West "have seen their wealth and dominant political position decline to the point where, today, they are about to forfeit all they have strived for — economic, military and political global supremacy."

We have managed to alienate the emerging countries with whom we now compete — from China to Abu Dhabi, she says. Among other problems, we have invested much more of our resources in the older generations of workers and retirees than in educating our children — while other developing nations are striving to catch up.

Where, we are left to ask, will "cold fusion" or the "next killer app" or other scientific and technological breakthroughs come from?

Perhaps we need a new version of President Dwight Eisenhower's push for the 1958 National Defense Education Act after the Russians launched Sputnik. That law emphasized foreign languages, science and gifted children. Today we need a new focus to make the American dream of educational achievement and upward mobility work for everybody, regardless of family income.

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### FROM THE PUBLISHER

## School district needs ongoing support from businesses

I am not sure what the school board members were thinking when they decided not to renew Superintendent Brady Link's contract even for one year. There is no doubt that personality conflicts trumped achievement in this decision. Many in this community are dumbfounded as to how our school board viewed the uncomfortable repercussions of change, which are producing positive results. It appears board members were listening more to the naysayers than viewing the overall results.

School board members hid behind the lack of a motion. Their actions now don't have to be justified or explained. This non-action showed the unhealthy degree of disconnect — if not outright broken relationship — between the superintendent and the school board, and between the school board and many other educational stakeholders, including the private business sector and many in public office.

The Christian County school system was near the bottom in virtually every state ranking prior to Mr. Link's arrival. Today almost every measurable educational component shows moderate to significant improvements that are moving the system to respectable levels. I, like many, do not believe this is the time to change leadership. Many in education throughout the state also have to be scratching their heads.

Whether one liked Mr. Link personally, our system needs someone with the passion, perseverance and vision to develop a new aspiring educational culture. Mr. Link was hired to accomplish this, not to win any personality contests.

Change does not occur easily. It takes an agent of change who can persevere when others are uncomfortable with change that requires higher expectations. Adapting, accepting and continuously cultivating change is the very nature of progress and survival for any organization, not just in the business world.

The business community understands this concept and recognized Mr. Link as that agent of change. While I can only speak for myself, I believe the enormous resources and support coming from the business sector the last few years was largely solidified through Mr. Link's endeavors that encouraged participation outside the confines of the education community. Today Christian County has to have one of the strongest education coalitions, made up of an array of stakeholders from the public and private sectors, in the state. A powerful message is sent to our students when stakeholders throughout the community come together showing support but also demanding greater achievements.

The superintendent's position is not a personality contest. The superintendent must put this district in the spotlight so other districts in the state aspire to be like us. High performers will be rewarded and low performers will either adapt or be moved out. This will only happen through a leader who is never satisfied with the status quo and is unyielding to accept anything but progress.

I am afraid a real opportunity was missed. If a change in leadership was envisioned, why not continue the high level of momentum while conducting a thorough search. Next year a new accountability system has to be implemented and who better to accomplish this than Mr. Link? Bringing someone in as an assistant superintendent for the next year would set up the district for a better transition.

While I am mystified with the school board's non-vote to maintain the current leadership, as a business owner who has a tremendous investment in this community, I will remain committed to educational involvement as I encourage the entire business community to do so. Too much has been achieved to allow anything less than a relentless pursuit of the highest expectations from our students, faculty, administration, and yes, the school board.

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### TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is **Monday, Feb. 20**, the 51st day of 2012. There are 315 days left in the year. This is Presidents' Day.

**On this date:**  
**In 1792**, President George Washington signed an act creating the U.S. Post Office.  
**In 1862**, William Wallace Lincoln, the 11-year-old son of President Abraham Lincoln and first lady Mary Todd Lincoln, died at the White House, apparently of typhoid fever.  
**In 1907**, President Theodore Roosevelt signed an immigration act

which excluded "idiots, imbeciles, feeble-minded persons, epileptics, insane persons" from being admitted to the United States.  
**In 1962**, astronaut John Glenn became the first American to orbit the Earth as he flew aboard Project Mercury's Friendship 7 spacecraft.  
**In 1987**, a bomb left by Unabomber Ted Kaczynski exploded behind a computer store in Salt Lake City, seriously injuring store owner Gary Wright. Soviet authorities released Jewish activist Josef Begun.

### THOUGHT OF THE DAY

*"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves."*

**Abraham Lincoln**  
16th U.S. president (1809-1865)

**In 2003**, fire broke out during a rock concert at The Station nightclub in West Warwick, R.I., killing 100 people and injuring about 200 others.  
**Five years ago:** In a victory for President George W. Bush, a divided federal appeals court ruled that Guantanamo Bay detainees could not use the U.S. court system to challenge their indefinite imprisonment. In New Orleans, thousands of hurricane-weary residents joined with rowdy visitors to celebrate the second Mardi Gras since Katrina.

**One year ago:** Security forces loyal to Libya's Moammar Gadhafi unleashed heavy gunfire as thousands marched in the rebellious eastern city of Benghazi, cutting down mourners trying to bury victims. Twenty-year-old Trevor Bayne won the Daytona 500 in only his second Sprint Cup start. Kobe Bryant won his record-tying fourth All-Star game MVP award, scoring 37 points and propelling the West to a 148-143 victory over the East in the NBA All-Star game.

# COMMUNITY SCRAPBOOK

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## Champion Red Sox



The Red Sox won the 7-8 Year Old 2011 Fall League Championship at Ruff Park. Pictured (back, from left) are Jeff Stevenson, Coach Joe Stone, Pat Sholar, Randall Gamble, Eston Glover, (front, from left) Eston Glover, Ben Stone, Samuel Lee, Hank Sholar, Layton Mason, Lane Gamble, Tanner Stevenson and Zack Caudill.

## Operation Bookman Soldier

First United Methodist Kindergarten class collected books for Operation Bookman Soldier.



## Heritage 3rd Grade Students Enter JAC Contest

The third grade students from Ilayna Bowers' and Donna Scott's Heritage Christian Academy classes submitted entries designed in Genia Westerfield's art class for the Junior American Citizens' "Enhance the Present" design a stamp contest. The JAC program is sponsored by the Colonel John Green Chapter NS-DAR. Pictured (front, from left) Abbi Bullock, Luke Bottoms - Second Place Local Winner, T.J. McKenzie, Isaac West, (second row, from left) Nico Lara, Harley Gibson, Isabel Buxton, Anthony Morgan, Polak Patel, (third row, from left) Carley Casey, Jake Tucker, Abby Ramey, Ryan Trapnell, Olivia Albright, Elijah Forbes, Damien Williams - Third Place Local Winner, Elizabeth Pitts - First Place Local Winner, and Zach Caudill.



## Friends of the Pennyrile winner

Peter Bowles, manager of Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park, presents the winner of the Friends of the Pennyrile drawing to Mike Mathis, Hopkingsville. The Friends of Pennyrile held the drawing for their annual raffle of a two-night stay at Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park lodge or campground along with \$50 state park gift card in November. The funds from this year's raffle were used to support the Friends of Pennyrile Decorating Committee's Christmas Displays.



## Le Petite Fleur, KNE warm children

Pictured are Mrs. Barbara Sledd, Mr. Willie Renshaw and Mrs. Claire Long. Sledd is the President of the Le Petite Fleur Garden Club and Long is the past President. They are presenting Renshaw with a check for the Warm the Children program sponsored by the Kentucky New Era and Hopkingsville Kiwanis club. The Le Petite Fleur Garden club held an auction at their annual December meeting and presented the proceeds to the program.

## The Christian County High School Class of 1971



The Christian County High School Class of 1971 celebrated their 40th Reunion on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. Classmates met at the Holiday Inn on Friday for a meet and greet gathering and then on Saturday the program and dance was held at the James E. Bruce Convention Center. Highlights included a visit and routine daily announcements from Asst. Principal Bob Roach and a guest appearance from the Colonel mascot. Those classmates attending (from the bottom of the stairs, from left) Brenda Bell, Lois (Coombs) Little, Servelia (Green) Brewer, Stan Kennedy, Murray Blake, Kent Grace, Debbie (McMillan) Johnson, Merrill Johnson, (second row) Marsha (Carneal) Lennon, Linda (Burd) Cayce, Lynn Waggoner, Phil Mathis, Sandi (Cox) Thompson, Cynthia York, Edd Gray, (third row) Susan (Elliot) Rittenberry, Susan Gordon, Dawn (Kraick) Francis, Ginger (Hendrix) Lee, Steve Austin, Linda (Turner) Leith, (fourth row) Austria (Bibbs) Arnold, Louis Holloway, Billy Killebrew, Debbie (Ezell) Oliver, (fifth row) Janice (Sadler) Sivells, Lita (Cunnighman) Hannes, Jane (Gresham) Frommel, Vicki (Bacon) Bailey, (sixth row) Teresa (Gore) Moss, Paula (Hammons) Halcomb, Terry Cook, Alan Hestey, (seventh row) Patti (Clayton) Mahoney, Frank Latham, Becky (Watson) Johnson, Hugh Lewis, (eighth row) Billy Johnson, Barbara (Martin) Powell, Pete Turner, Susan (Hardison) Shivar, (ninth row) John Jones, Anthony Kirby, Bonnie (Brown) Massinon, Ronnie Johnson, (tenth row) David Duke, Mark Cansler, (eleventh row) Ken Dougherty, Ray Mart, (twelfth row) Sandra (Beebe) Dresel, David Shelton, (thirteenth row) Peggy Pool, Dan Clampet and Billy Gates. Those in attendance but not pictured were Jerry Sholar, David Johnson, David Dunn, Dale Lisenbee, Alvin Johnson and Rob Meacham.

## WORLD BRIEFS

### Iran's Oil Ministry says it has halted exports to Britain and France

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran has halted oil shipments to Britain and France, the Oil Ministry said Sunday, in an apparent pre-emptive blow against the European Union after the bloc imposed sanctions on Iran's crucial fuel exports.

The EU imposed tough sanctions against Iran last month, which included a freeze of the country's central bank assets and an oil embargo set to begin in July. Iran's Oil Minister Rostam Qassemi had warned earlier this month that Tehran could cut off oil exports to "hostile" European nations. The 27-nation EU accounts for about 18 percent of Iran's oil exports.

The EU sanctions, along with other punitive measures imposed by the U.S., are part of Western efforts to derail Iran's disputed nuclear program, which the West fears is aimed at developing atomic weapons. Iran denies the charges, and says its program is for peaceful purposes.

### Santorum: Obama's faith 'phony ideal' promoting Earth and abortions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rick Santorum on Sunday condemned what he called President Barack Obama's world view that "elevates the Earth above man" and requires insurers to pay for prenatal tests that will encourage more abortions.

A day after telling an Ohio audience that Obama's agenda is based on "some phony theology, not a theology based on the Bible," the GOP presidential candidate said he wasn't criticizing the president's Christianity.

"I've repeatedly said I don't question the president's faith. I've repeatedly said that I believe the president's Christian," Santorum told CBS' "Face the Nation."

### Sheriff's office: 3 dead, up to 8 missing in Wash. avalanche near ski resort

SEATTLE (AP) — Three people are dead and as many as eight missing after an avalanche Sunday near a ski resort in Washington state, authorities said.

The King County Sheriff's Office began receiving word about the slide near the Stevens Pass ski area just after noon, Sgt. Cindi West said. Stevens Pass is in the Cascade Mountains northeast of Seattle.

West initially said two people had died but later confirmed there were three deaths.

The deaths occurred in an out-of-bounds area near the resort, she said. Search and rescue crews and other emergency responders were at the scene.

The Northwest Weather and Avalanche Center on Sunday issued a warning for high avalanche danger for areas above 5,000 feet, saying warmer weather could loosen surface snow and trigger a slide on steeper slopes.

### Judge and prosecutor assassinated in Syria in a sign of armed resistance


BEIRUT (AP) — Gunmen in Syria staged a guerrilla-style ambush that killed a senior state prosecutor and a judge Sunday in an attack that suggested armed factions are growing bolder and more coordinated in their uprising against President Bashar Assad's regime.

The roadway slayings — reported in an opposition-dominated northern region by the Syrian state news agency — came a day after a deadly hit-and-run attack on a political figure in the heart of the Assad city of Aleppo.

The killings have not reached Assad's inner circle, but they indicate a growing shift toward violent tactics by the opposition as it brings aboard more military defectors and seeks control over the small pieces of territory in its hands.

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Bowling Green	53	40	sunny	Hopkinsville	52	40	sunny	Nashville, TN	52	43	sunny
Cincinnati, OH	50	33	sunny	Knoxville, TN	54	37	sunny	Owensboro	51	37	mt. sunny
Corbin	50	34	sunny	Lexington	49	35	sunny	Paducah	53	40	sunny
Covington	48	35	sunny	Louisville	52	38	sunny	Pikeville	51	35	pt. sunny
Cynthiana	49	33	sunny	Madisonville	53	41	mt. sunny	Prestonsburg	48	30	sunny
Danville	48	35	sunny	Mayfield	56	43	mt. sunny	Richmond	48	35	sunny
Elizabethtown	51	37	sunny	Middlesboro	53	39	sunny	Russell Springs	50	36	sunny
Evansville, IN	51	39	mt. sunny	Morehead	47	33	sunny	Somerset	49	38	sunny
Frankfort	50	33	sunny	Mount Vernon	48	34	sunny	Winchester	49	35	sunny

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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	58	38	sunny	Houston	68	56	cloudy	Phoenix	64	45	sunny
Boston	38	25	pt. sunny	Los Angeles	66	46	pt. sunny	San Francisco	56	46	rain
Chicago	44	35	pt. sunny	Miami	77	63	sunny	Seattle	48	44	rain
Dallas	64	43	windy	Minneapolis	44	32	mixed	St. Louis	52	41	pt. sunny
Denver	39	24	sn. shower	New York	45	31	pt. sunny	Washington, DC	51	33	pt. sunny

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TONIGHT

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Trigg Co. vs. Lyon Co., 7:45 p.m.

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Championship, 7 p.m.

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Hopkins Co. Central at Caldwell Co., 8 p.m.

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## District tourneys to tip off tonight

BY JOE WILSON

NEW ERA SPORTS EDITOR

The last three months of high school basketball have all led up to this week – the district tournaments. In District 8, all eyes will be on the second game tonight at Christian County’s Colonel Gym when the hosts will take on rival University Heights Academy at 7:30. The Colonels (7-20) have struggled down the stretch, losing five in a row on the way to amassing the worst record for the school’s basketball team since 1964-65 when Christian County went 5-17. For first-year coach Tyler Smithhart, it was a learning experience both on the sideline and on the court. He had to replace five starters and several key bench players from the team that won the 2011 KHSAA Sweet 16 state championship. One of the Colonels’ 17 losses came at the hands of the Blazers (14-11), which defeated Christian County 64-58 Dec. 16 in the Toyota

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## KHSAA STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

# Grappling honors

## Cols’ Killebrew takes 2nd, Polley finishes 3rd at state wrestling meet



Christian County’s J.J. Killebrew took second place in the 113-pound division Saturday at the KHSAA State Wrestling Tournament in Lexington.

NEW ERA FILE PHOTO

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

Christian County High School senior wrestler J.J. Killebrew advanced to the 113-pound finals of the 2012 Kentucky High School Athletic Association State Wrestling Tournament Saturday at Alltech Arena at Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington.

Killebrew faced former University Heights Academy and Union County star Trae Blackwell in the finals and fell 11-8.

Blackwell led 9-8 before he scored a two-point takedown with 20 seconds remaining to seal the state title.

“I couldn’t be happier for J.J.,” Christian County coach Robert Burnham said. “For someone who came to the sport as a freshman and to win 150 matches in four years is special.”

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## Canaan, No. 16 Murray State defeat No. 21 Saint Mary's

BY KEITH JENKINS

NEW ERA ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Murray, Ky. — With the nation watching No. 16 Murray State host No. 21 Saint Mary’s in a BracketBuster showdown, Isaiah Canaan knew he and the Racers had to deliver an impressive showing in their final home game of the season.

They did. The junior guard scored 17 of his game-high 23 points in the second half as Murray State defeated the Gaels 65-51 in the Racers’ most convincing win to date over a nationally recognized opponent.

“Some people might have thought I might not have been as good,” Canaan said. “I just tried to go out and just try to do whatever I can to try to help my team win. Doing what the coaches ask me and everything else will take care of itself.”

Canaan shot 9-for-13 from the field, including 5-for-8 from 3-point range. But it was senior guard Donte Poole who got Murray State going in the first half in front of 8,825 fans, the largest crowd ever at the CFSB Center.

Poole scored all of his 11 points before halftime as the Racers jumped out to a 10-2 lead and never trailed.

“He was very big,” Canaan said of Poole. “They were denying me, trying to make sure I don’t get the ball, and he stepped up and made them pay. In the second half, they had to key in on him and that’s when I tried to make them pay. So he did a great job in the first half of making open shots.”

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Murray State junior guard Isaiah Canaan (3) shoots over Saint Mary’s forward Brad Waldow during the first half of their game Saturday in Murray. Canaan finished with a game-high 23 points as the 16th-ranked Racers defeated the 21st-ranked Gaels 65-51.

## Want to meet a tough guy? Talk with a wrestler

When people hear the word “wrestling,” instantly thoughts of Rick Rude coming off the top rope and pile driving somebody into the canvas or maybe Jerry Lawler bashing someone with a chair come to mind.

But for high school athletes who choose to “wrestle” they deserve your ultimate respect.

You may ask why?

The reason is because these athletes determine their own success. And that success is determined more by what they do off the mat than what they do on it. They have to stick to a strict diet to make sure they don’t gain too much weight.

They have to force themselves to run and run and run, until they can’t run anymore. Then run some more.

For most of our young people today, that requires way too much self-discipline. Heck, that’s too much work for many of us older folks, who have a lot more success sitting in a chair with our hands in a bag of potato chips than out pounding our running shoes on the pavement.

Wrestlers are the kids you see in school who often have hair that looks like they just got out of bed, especially on days of meets. They have bodies that are sculpted into a triangle shape – strong at the top, lean in the middle.

And they are tough. They don’t go around looking for fights, but they don’t let the little things bother them, that’s for sure.

Wrestling is good for other sports too.

It should be a requirement for all high school football players, especially linemen that they wrestle. What a great sport to work on footwork and quickness. But most important, it would teach self-discipline and toughness.

For those of you who don’t know or don’t remember, Hopkinsville was the epicenter of high school wrestling in the mid-1980s and early 1990s. Hopkinsville High School won state titles in 1985, 1986 and 1992. Christian County was state runner-up in 1985 and 1986 and won a state title in 1988.

The Tigers went 14 years in a row when they didn’t finish any worse than fourth in the state tournament.

Here are some names for you to consider: Jeff “Peek-a-boo” Merritt, Steve Bailey, Eddie Person, Andy Lee, Tom Lee and Jimmy Perrin just to name a few. All great former wrestlers here who had the respect of their classmates.

Some of you parents are thinking about an activity for your kids to get into that will have a positive influence on their lives. Some of you kids are looking for a way to fit in to something that means something to you.

Consider wrestling. Like football, the sport teaches many life lessons. And any wrestler will tell you it’s worth the work.

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VS. HOPKINSVILLE	6 P.M.
UHA	
AT CHRISTIAN CO.	7:30 P.M.

PREP	
Boys' Basketball	
TRIGG CO.	
AT LYON CO.	7:45 P.M.
TODD CO. CENTRAL	
VS. LOGAN CO.	8 P.M.

PREP	
Basketball	
HOPKINS CO. CENTRAL	
AT CALDWELL CO. (B)	8 P.M.
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COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
CONNECTICUT	
AT VILLANOVA	6 P.M.
BAYLOR	
AT TEXAS	8 P.M.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL		COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
OLE MISS	62	WESTERN KENTUCKY	61
KENTUCKY	77	S. ALABAMA	66
YOUNGSTOWN ST.	68	LOUISVILLE	90
AUSTIN PEAY	71	DEPAUL	82

SCOREBOARD

NBA

At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times CST				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic				
Philadelphia	20	12	.625	—
Boston	15	15	.500	4
New York	16	16	.500	4
Toronto	9	23	.281	11
New Jersey	9	24	.273	11 1/2
Southeast				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	25	7	.781	—
Orlando	20	12	.625	5
Atlanta	19	12	.613	5 1/2
Washington	7	24	.226	17 1/2
Charlotte	4	27	.129	20 1/2
Central				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	25	8	.758	—
Indiana	19	12	.613	5
Milwaukee	13	18	.419	11
Cleveland	12	17	.414	11
Detroit	11	22	.333	14
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	22	9	.710	—
Dallas	20	12	.625	2 1/2
Memphis	18	14	.563	4 1/2
Houston	18	14	.563	4 1/2
New Orleans	7	23	.233	14 1/2
Northwest				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	24	7	.774	—
Portland	17	15	.531	7 1/2
Denver	17	15	.531	7 1/2
Utah	15	15	.500	8 1/2
Minnesota	16	16	.500	8 1/2
Pacific				
	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	19	10	.655	—
L.A. Lakers	18	13	.581	2
Phoenix	13	19	.406	7 1/2
Golden State	11	17	.393	7 1/2
Sacramento	10	21	.323	10

Saturday	
San Antonio 103, L.A. Clippers 100, OT	
New Jersey 97, Chicago 85	
Memphis 104, Golden State 103	
Portland 97, Atlanta 77	

Sunday	
New York 104, Dallas 97	
Miami 90, Orlando 78	
Cleveland 93, Sacramento 92	
Detroit 96, Boston 81	
Indiana 108, Charlotte 73	
Houston 101, Utah 85	
Minnesota 92, Philadelphia 91	
Milwaukee 92, New Jersey 85	
Phoenix 102, L.A. Lakers 90	
Oklahoma City 124, Denver 118, OT	
Today	
Atlanta at Chicago, 3 p.m.	
New Jersey at New York, 6:30 p.m.	
Boston at Dallas, 7 p.m.	
Memphis at Houston, 7 p.m.	
New Orleans at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.	
Orlando at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.	
Minnesota at Denver, 8 p.m.	
Washington at Phoenix, 8 p.m.	
San Antonio at Utah, 8 p.m.	
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Portland at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.	

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

No. 1 KENTUCKY 77, MISSISSIPPI 62
MISSISSIPPI (15-11)
Henry 7-13 3-4 18, Buckner 1-3 1-2 3, Holloway 7-14 1-2 15, Williams 4-7 0-0 8, Summers 0-5 1-2 1, Cox 2-2 0-0 4, Aniefiok 0-0 0-0 0, Norman 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 1-1 0-2 2, Kendrick 3-8 3-4 11. <b>Totals</b> 25-53 9-4 62.

KENTUCKY (28-1)
Jones 7-11 1-1 15, Kidd-Gilchrist 1-4 2-4 4, Davis 4-5 2-4 10, Lamb 4-11 4-4 16, Teague 2-9 1-2 5, Miller 5-12 1-2 14, Polson 0-0 0-0 0, Beckham 0-0 0-0 0, Vargas 0-0 0-0 0, Long 0-0 0-0 0, Wiltjer 5-6 0-0 13. <b>Totals</b> 28-58 11-17 77.
Halftime—Kentucky 43-35, 3-Point Goals—Mississippi 3-5 (Kendrick 2-3, Henry 1-1, Williams 0-1), Kentucky 10-18 (Lamb 4-6, Wiltjer 3-4, Miller 3-7, Teague 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Mississippi 25 (Holloway 6), Kentucky 34 (Jones 11). Assists—Mississippi 8 (Henry 3), Kentucky 18 (Teague 8). Total Fouls—Mississippi 13, Kentucky 12. A—24, 239.
No. 16 MURRAY ST. 85, No. 21 SAINT MARY'S (CAL) 51
SAINT MARY'S (CAL) (23-5)
Steindl 3-5 0-0 7, Jones 2-8 0-0 4, Rowley 0-0 0-0 0, Page 1-10 0-0 3, Dellavedova 6-13 5-6 17, Waldow 2-5 0-0 4, Young 3-6 0-0 6, Sanchez 0-0 0-0 0, Levesque 2-3 2-2 6, Petrulis 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 1-2 2-2 4, Walker II 0-1 0-0 0. <b>Totals</b> 20-53 9-0 51.

MURRAY ST. (26-1)
Daniel 2-4 4-4 8, Aska 4-9 0-0 8, Canaan 9-13 0-1 23, Poole 4-7 0-0 11, Long 3-4 0-0 6, Wilson 0-0 0-0 0, Mushatt 0-2 2-2 2, Jackson 2-3 0-1 5, Garrett 1-1 0-2 2, Bland 0-0 0-0 0. <b>Totals</b> 25-43 6-10 65.
Halftime—Murray St. 34-25, 3-Point Goals—Saint Mary's (Cal) 2-14 (Steindl 1-2, Page 1-6, Jones 0-2, Dellavedova 0-4), Murray St. 9-17 (Canaan 5-8, Poole 3-5, Jackson 1-2, Mushatt 0-1, Daniel 0-1). Fouled Out—Levesque. <b>Rebounds</b> —Saint Mary's (Cal) 24 (Levesque 6), Murray St. 31 (Daniel 8). <b>Assists</b> —Saint Mary's (Cal) 9 (Dellavedova 6), Murray St. 11 (Canaan 4). Total Fouls—Saint Mary's (Cal) 16, Murray St. 16. Technical—Garrett. A—8, 825.

No. 19 LOUISVILLE 90, DEPAUL 82, OT LOUISVILLE (21-6)
Kuric 9-17 2-2 25, Behanan 0-1 2-4 2, Dieng 4-6 0-1 8, Siva 2-6 4-4 9, C. Smith 7-15 4-6 20, R. Smith 5-11 3-4 16, Swopshire 1-2 2-3 4, Justice 0-0 0-0 0, Ware 0-0 0-0 0, Blackshear 2-8 1-3 6. <b>Totals</b> 30-66 18-27 90.

DEPAUL (11-15)
Melvin 7-18 0-0 14, Crockett 2-7 3-4 9, Kirk 5-8 0-0 11, Young 10-13 5-7 27, McKinney 4-7 0-1 8, Clahar 1-1 4-4 6, McGhee 0-0 0-0 0, Robertson Jr. 1-3 0-0 2, Kelly 2-9 0-0 5. <b>Totals</b> 32-66 12-16 82.
Halftime—DePaul 42-32. End Of Regulation—Tied 77, 3-Point Goals—Louisville 12-32 (Kuric 5-10, R. Smith 3-6, C. Smith 2-9, Siva 1-2, Blackshear 1-4, Swopshire 0-1), DePaul 6-20 (Young 2-4, Crockett 2-5, Kirk 1-1, Kelly 1-7, Melvin 0-1, McKinney 0-2). Fouled Out—Crockett, Dieng. <b>Rebounds</b> —Louisville 40 (Dieng 8), DePaul 38 (Melvin 10). <b>Assists</b> —Louisville 17

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Kuric, Smiths lead Louisville

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) — Louisville worked its way back Saturday, refusing to panic or wilt when the No. 19 Cardinals found themselves trailing scappy DePaul by 17 points in the first half.

“Everybody just stayed positive. We’re going to make our run just as well as they did,” Cardinals guard Chris Smith said.

“Then we just started hitting shots and started getting the flow going and it was just whole totally different game.”

The Cardinals, down 10 at the half, survived DePaul’s raging start and with Russ Smith hitting key back-to-back baskets in overtime, rallied for an 90-82 victory at the noisy All-state Arena where they were back by a large contingent of red-clad Louisville fans.

“It was a real Big East game today, bumps and bruises, you need ice packs when you get back, I will probably need to get in the cold tub, but today was a hard fought win,” Chris Smith said. “Today, I felt we earned this one.”

Kyle Kuric scored 25 points, Chris Smith added 20 and Russ Smith 16 to lead the Cardinals (21-6, 9-5 Big East).

Kuric had 17 of his points in the second half and was 9 for 17 from the field. He made five 3-pointers.

■**Austin Peay 71, Youngstown State 68:** In Clarksville, Tenn., former Heritage Christian Academy standout TyShwan Edmondson scored 23 points and Austin Peay dominated the boards to overcome a poor shooting night and rally past Youngstown State 71-68 on Saturday night, snapping a five-game losing streak.

The Governors (10-19) had a 51-32 rebounding advantage. They grabbed 27 offensive boards and scored 29 second-chance

points despite 33-percent shooting (22 of 66) in the Bracket Busters game.

The Penguins (14-13), of the Horizon League, led by 10 points early and 47-40 with 13:44 remaining. The Governors, of the Ohio Valley Conference, then went on a 20-7 run to lead by six with 5:54 left.

Youngstown State got within a point twice in the last 19 seconds, but Austin Peay hit 5 of 6 free throws to seal it.

Melvin Baker and former Heritage Christian Academy standout John Fraley pulled down 13 rebounds apiece for the Governors.

Kendrick Perry scored 20 points, hitting four treys as the Penguins made 13 of 29 3-pointers.

■**South Alabama 66, Western Kentucky 61:** In Mobile, Ala., Mychal Ammons scored 17 points and South Alabama closed with an 18-5 run to defeat Western Kentucky 66-61 Saturday night in a Sun Belt Conference game.

The Jaguars (15-10, 7-7) won their third straight game and fifth in the last six.

South Alabama trailed 56-48 with 5:41 to play before making its closing run. The Jaguars scored 14 of the game’s next 16 points and got crucial free throws from Trey Anderson and Javier Carter in the last 30 seconds to clinch the win.

Carter, who scored 10 points and took 10 rebounds, was one of two Jaguars to post a double-double. Augustine Rubit recorded his ninth double-double of the season with 10 points and 13 boards. Carter also blocked eight shots, a personal best, and the second-most in a game in school history.

Derrick Gordon led Western Kentucky (9-18, 5-9) with 16 points and Jamal Crook added 14.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Jones leads No. 1 UK past Mississippi

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — As motivation to keep the Rupp Arena crowd rowdy, Kentucky coach John Calipari has said when the Wildcats lose home games, he won’t stick around to sign autographs.

Three years into his tenure, he’s still signed after every home game.

Terrence Jones had 15 points and 11 rebounds to lead No. 1 Kentucky to a 77-62 victory over Mississippi on Saturday, the Wildcats’ 50th consecutive win at home.

“I made an executive decision with the radio group outside, the 9,000 people that stay after,” Calipari said, referring to the fans that stick around to hear Calipari’s interview on the postgame radio show. “If I walk in there after an ‘L,’ no balls get signed. So now I’ll be out there signing 200 basketballs before I leave the building.”

The Wildcats (26-1, 11-0 Southeastern Conference) are 49-0 at home under head coach John Calipari as part of the nation’s longest active home winning streak.

At one point in the first half, the Rebels led 31-29. But as soon as they did, Darius Miller tied the game back up with a soaring dunk over Reginald Buckner. The one-handed slam woke Kentucky’s notorious home crowd back up, and the Cats went on a 14-3 run over the next two-and-a-half minutes.

Miller, a senior, is the only player or coach on Kentucky’s bench that’s been a part of all 50 games in the home win streak.

“It’s a great feeling to be able to accomplish something like that at a program like this,” he said. “I’m just happy and blessed to be a part of something like that. It was kind of a struggle my first year here, and the way that it changed so quickly, I’m just blessed to be a part of it.”



Kentucky's Terrence Jones (left) goes to the basket as Mississippi's Murphy Holloway defends during the first half of their game Saturday in Lexington.

Kentucky at Miss. St.

**When:** Tuesday  
**Where:** Starkville, Miss.  
**Time:** 8 p.m.  
**On the air:** TV: ESPN, 8 p.m.; Radio: WHOP-FM (98.7)/WKDZ-FM (106.5), 6:30 p.m.



The last time the Wildcats lost a home game was March 4, 2009. Billy Gillispie was the head coach, and Kentucky lost 90-85 to Georgia.

Kentucky took an early 16-5 lead, but the Rebels took advantage of freshman center Anthony Davis sitting for much of the first half because of foul trouble. Ole Miss for-



Murray State coach Steve Prohm talks with his team during a timeout in their game Saturday in Murray

MURRAY: Racers defeat Gaels, honor seniors

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After Murray State (26-1) took a 34-25 lead into halftime, the Racers scored the first four points of the second half and set the stage for Canaan.

The 6-foot guard, who has been named the Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Week five times this season, scored eight straight points, including two shots from behind the arc, to put the Racers up 52-35 with 11:28 to play. Canaan then tossed a lob pass to Brandon Garrett who threw down a dunk to give Murray State a 54-35 advantage, its largest lead of the night.

Matthew Dellavedova, who played with a sore right ankle, led the Gaels (23-5) with 17 points and had six assists, giving the junior guard a school-record 512 for his career. Dellavedova was the only double-digit scorer for Saint Mary’s, which took the floor without its defensive stopper Stephen Holt, who suffered an injury to his right knee in Wednesday night’s 75-60 loss to Loyola Marymount. After starting the season 22-2, the Gaels have lost three of their last four.

The Racers, who were the last team in Division I to lose this season, can rest easier with their first victory over a quality opponent since beating Memphis on its home floor in early December.

“I think we’re definitely in as an at-large bid,” first-year Murray State coach Steve Prohm said after running through his team’s resume. “Now, I think it’s just about seeding.”

After the game, Prohm honored the team’s three seniors — Poole, Ivan Aska and Jewuan Long — who are the winningest class in program history. The Racers then celebrated their third straight Ohio Valley Conference regular-season title that they had clinched Wednesday with a win at Southeast Missouri State. The players cut down the nets and watched a video featuring a message from former coach Billy Kennedy, who is now at Texas A&M, and highlights of the three seniors.

Murray State will face Tennessee State, the only team to beat the Racers this season, Thursday in Nashville, Tenn.

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Western removes interim tag from Harper

BY COLIN FLY  
AP SPORTS WRITER

Western Kentucky is keeping Ray Harper as head coach.

Athletic director Ross Bjork announced the move Sunday after Harper was named interim coach following the firing of Ken McDonald. Harper will be introduced to fans at a pep rally at E.A. Diddle Arena on Monday night.

“We have total confidence in his ability to return our program to prominence,” Bjork said in a statement. “We put him in a very challenging situation by naming him our interim coach on January 6, but he has performed admirably in these unique circumstances while bringing much-needed energy and excitement to our program.”

Harper has a 4-7 record since taking over for McDonald and the Hilltoppers (9-18, 5-9 Sun Belt Conference) are on their way to their first losing season in 12 years. But attendance numbers have risen over the last four home games, a key benchmark Bjork looked at when he decided to let McDonald go.



Harper

**BRIEFS**

**HCA girls' JV squad takes 2nd at tourney**

Heritage Christian Academy's girls' JV basketball team took second place Saturday night in the Kentucky Christian Athletic Association State Tournament.

Community Christian held off the Lady Warriors 40-35 in the championship game. Grace Waldron led HCA (10-4) with 11 points.

The Lady Warriors advanced to the championship by defeating Trinity Christian 22-12 in the semifinals. Nikita Platero had eight points to pace HCA.

Platero and Waldron each were named to the All-Tournament team.

**Trigg's Stevens earns title at youth tourney**

Trigg County's Colin Stevens won the 98-pound division at the Youth State Wrestling Tournament Saturday in Lexington.

The event was held at the same time as the KHSAA State Wrestling Tournament.

**Driver, EKU upset Missouri in softball**

Former Christian County High School softball star Hannah Driver and the Eastern Kentucky University Lady Colonels upset No. 5 Missouri 6-5 in 10 innings Saturday at the Quality Inn Classic.

The event was played at Troy University. Eastern is off to a 3-0 start to the season.

**GOLF**

**Haas wins playoff at Northern Trail Open**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bill Haas wound up making the biggest putt of them all at Riviera.

On the second extra hole of a three-way playoff Sunday — made possible by clutch birdie putts from Phil Mickelson and Keegan Bradley on the final hole — Haas rolled in a 45-foot birdie putt across the 10th green to win the Northern Trust Open.

Haas closed with a 2-under 69 and won a PGA Tour event for the third straight year.

He was on the practice range at 7-under 277, warming up for a playoff that didn't look likely. Mickelson and Bradley, the co-leaders going into the final round, were one shot behind on the 18th hole, which had given up only six birdies all day.

Mickelson rammed in a birdie putt from just outside 25 feet, pointing his putter and slamming his fist as the gallery packed into the hill below the stately clubhouse let out a cheer that could be heard down Sunset Boulevard. Bradley's birdie putt from just outside 12 feet took one last, slow turn at the cup and disappeared, setting off another enormous cheer.

They started the playoff on the 18th, and Bradley had the best look at birdie with a 15-footer from just off the back of the green that touched the right side of the cup.

It was decided on the 312-yard 10th hole.

**NASCAR**



Jeff Gordon's car slides on its side during a crash in the Budweiser Shootout Saturday at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla. Kyle Busch edged Tony Stewart for the victory.

**Edwards earns Daytona pole in Sunday qualifying**

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Carl Edwards fell bitterly short in last season's bid to win the NASCAR championship.

He's starting 2012 out front.

Edwards, who lost the championship last season on a tie-breaker to Tony Stewart, won the pole for the season-opening Daytona 500, beating teammate Greg Biffle for the top starting spot during a windy Sunday qualifying session at Daytona International Speedway.

Edwards turned a lap at 194.738 mph — the fastest pole-winning speed since Jeff Gordon's lap of 195.067 mph in 1999. Biffle was second at 194.087 to give Ford and Roush Fenway Racing a sweep of the front row.

"It's so neat to come down here and to be so fast and to really have fun qualifying here," Edwards said. "These are the best race cars we've ever had at Daytona. Coming down here I didn't even consider the pole, so this is huge."

Biffle was not as thrilled. "I'm a little disappointed," Biffle said. "I hate the wind. I guess if you're out sailing, it's good. It was singing down the back, but coming down the front I just got a big gust of wind coming off of (turn) four ... I knew I didn't have it."

Edwards and Biffle were the only two drivers to lock down their starting positions in Daytona's unique qualifying format. The rest of the starting order for next Sunday's

race is set through Thursday's twin 150-mile qualifying races.

But only four starting spots are up for grabs.

NASCAR guarantees starting spots to the top 35 teams from last season, three spots go to the fastest drivers in time trials not already locked in and one spot goes to a previous NASCAR champion. The drivers who earned starting spots in qualifying were defending race winner Trevor Bayne, Tony Raines, David Stremme and former NASCAR champion Terry Labonte.

Clint Bowyer, making his debut for Michael Waltrip Racing, was 22nd in qualifying but had his time thrown out when his car failed inspection.

**PREP**

**HOOPS: Districts tip off tonight**

FROM PAGE B1

Classic on the Colonels' home floor.

"That game has nothing to do with anything because we are both different teams now," UHA coach Randy McCoy said. "They've played an absolute brutal schedule and that has made them a better basketball team. We've played a pretty tough schedule too. I think it will be a typical inner-city rivalry game."

Smithhart could be reached for a comment Sunday afternoon.

The winner of tonight's game advances to Friday's 8 p.m. championship game. Tonight's other semifinal will feature Hopkinsville (27-2) against Fort Campbell (5-20), which tips off at 6.

The District 5 tournament tips off tonight at Lyon County High School.

Trigg County (21-8), the No. 2 seed, will face the Lyons (14-15) at 7:30 p.m., following the 6 p.m. contest featuring Livingston Central (19-10) against Crittenden County (11-19).

The district championship is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday.

In District 7, host Caldwell County (3-23) will take on Hopkins County Central (9-21) at 8 p.m. today. Madisonville-North Hopkins (19-8) battles Dawson Springs (5-24) at 8 p.m. Tuesday with the championship scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday.

The District 13 tournament is set for Russellville with Todd County Central (9-21) meeting Logan County (20-9) at 8 p.m. today. Russellville (15-11) plays host to

Franklin-Simpson (12-16) at 8 p.m. Tuesday with the finals set for 7 p.m. Friday.

Meanwhile, the girls' District 7 tournament tips off tonight at Caldwell County with Madisonville (10-20) meeting Hopkins Central (6-22) at 6. Caldwell County (14-12) plays Dawson Springs (7-22) at 6 on Tuesday with the finals set for 6 p.m. Thursday.

The District 13 girls' tournament also starts tonight with Todd County Central (20-6) playing Franklin-Simpson (14-16) at 6:30 p.m. Russellville (12-15) will play Logan County (11-14) at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and the finals are at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The District 5 girls' tournament will tip off Tuesday at Lyon County with Livingston Central (21-5) meeting Crittenden Co. (4-23) at 6 p.m., followed by Trigg County (10-16) against Lyon (10-18) at 8. The championship is set for 7 p.m. Thursday.

And in District 8, Hopkinsville (26-4) will play Fort Campbell (4-17) at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Colonel Gym. Christian County (14-13) will take on UHA (21-5) at 7:30 p.m.

The Lady Colonels and Lady Blazers split their regular season meetings.

The girls' District 8 finals are set for 6 p.m. Friday.

The winner and runner-up advances to the region tournaments, which will begin next week.

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**STATE: Cols place 3 at tournament**

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The Colonels had three grapplers medal at the state meet and finished 14<sup>th</sup> with 65 points. Kory Polley took third at 145 pounds and Caleb Austin finished sixth at 106, despite wrestling his final two matches Saturday with a broken hand.

Polley's only loss of the tournament was to state champion Kevin Cooper, of Simon Kenton, who had a takedown with 7 seconds left to earn the semifinals victory.

"I'm disappointed we didn't reach our team goal of finishing in the top 10, but we had three on the

podium and they all improved from last year so I'm very happy with their individual performances," Burnham said.

Campbell County claimed the state championship with 196 points. Region 1 champion and 2011 state champion Union County took second (176). Louisville Trinity (153.5), LaRue County (152) and Simon Kenton (151.5) rounded out the top five.

University Heights Academy finished 32<sup>nd</sup> with 27 points. Junior Wade Willen led the Blazers by taking fourth in the highly competitive 126-pound division. Sean Fausz, of Campbell

County, defeated Willen in the third-place match 5-0.

Fort Campbell, which was led by David Sahms' seventh-place finish in the 132-pound division, was 33<sup>rd</sup> with 26 points.

Trigg County was 40<sup>th</sup> with 20 points. The Wildcats were paced by eighth grader Jerimiah Kline, who took eighth in the 106-pound division.

Caldwell County 145-pound grappler Kegan Agnew took sixth place and the Tigers finished 44<sup>th</sup> with 17 points.

Hopkinsville, which tied for 68<sup>th</sup> with five points, did not have a grappler place at the state tournament.

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## A NEW BITE

### Burger joint introduces flavors on Canton Street

BY DENNIS O'NEIL  
NEW ERA FEATURE WRITER

With the noon lunch hour approaching, Davo's Burgers and Fries sits in relative calm. With a few scattered patrons finishing their meals, the restaurant's waitresses mill about its front service counter, awaiting a new crop of customers to seat.

As noon arrives, the restaurant's tables quickly fill up with hungry patrons. Waitresses set to taking orders as the kitchen staff springs to life, grilling hamburger patties and doling out baskets of fries.

As customers finish their meals, owner Karl Saldana, 50, introduces himself to many of them, asking them to come again. While the restaurant has only been open a week and a half, Saldana said it has already seen many repeat customers.

"We got them in here now and we just want to take care of them so they'll tell a friend," Saldana said.

The restaurant serves a variety of hamburgers, hot dogs and milkshakes — "good, old-fashioned food" as Saldana calls it. It is inside a storefront in the Indian Hills Shopping Center, formerly home to a dry cleaner and next to China King.

Construction on the restaurant took a year. In June, Saldana told the New Era he wanted the restaurant to be open later in the summer. He said the delay came as his architectural plans were being approved at the state and local levels, with the process taking longer than he expected.

As the restaurant was constructed, Saldana formulated its menu with the help of Clark Restaurant Services in Owensboro. The burgers come from lean patties and the restaurant offers 15 to 20 ingredients to dress them with, including green peppers, banana peppers and barbecue sauce.

"They come in and if they want something we don't have, we can run over to IGA and get it," he said with a laugh.

The restaurant also has a drive-thru window for patrons and a bar that serves draft beer. It has a crew of 30 and seats around 75 people. Flatscreen TVs are stationed throughout.

Saldana owns two CiCi's Pizza restaurants in Clarksville, Tenn., and another in Bowling Green. He said he always liked the idea of a burger restaurant and seized on it when he learned of the available space in Hopkinsville.

As his general manager, he hired Francisco Garcia, whom he met as a patron of Don Pancho, a Mexican restaurant in Clarksville. Garcia has worked mostly for Mexican and Chinese restaurants, and was attracted to making a different kind of food.

"It's a new learning experience for both of us," Garcia said. "I've been working in the more elaborate type of meals. This is just basic but we are going to be evolving and improving as we go on."

Despite opening with no advertising, Garcia said business has been steady. He said they want to have a more formal grand opening in the future.

Saldana plans on adding more dishes to the menu in the future, including a chicken-fried steak sandwich and jalapeno poppers. He's also excited about adding more dressings to the hamburgers.

"There is this new thing they are doing in Nashville (Tenn.) where they are putting fried eggs on burgers," he said. "I want to bring it here. We have made a few of them and they are delicious."

Garcia hopes the new restaurant will add some variety to the community.

"Most places are set in the rules," he said. "We are open to trying new things. We want to bring different burgers and ingredients and see how the town likes it."

The restaurant is open each day from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. It is at 3115 Canton St.

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DENNIS O'NEIL | KENTUCKY NEW ERA  
Customers sit in Davo's Burgers and Fries dining room on Friday. The restaurant also has a drive-thru window and a bar serving draft beer.



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Burgers grill at Davo's Burgers and Fries in the kitchen.



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Burgers are prepared with a variety of ingredients available to patrons at no additional charge



DENNIS O'NEIL | KENTUCKY NEW ERA  
Kitchen staff worked Friday afternoon at Davo's Burgers and Fries on Canton Street. The restaurant opened a week and a half ago, serving a menu with a variety of burgers, hot dogs and milkshakes.

## SOMETHING SPARKLY

# Take it from me: Extreme couponing isn't easy

I started Hopdown the Pounds on Jan. 24 and decided I would make a conscious effort to change the way I ate. I started to pay attention to labels and opted for more whole foods instead of things that were processed.

I headed to the grocery store with the idea of getting enough food to last the majority of a month. It's a little ambitious, I know, but I'm just one girl without a husband or kids — not even a dog. I did it in college. Surely, I can do it now.

The end result was a grocery bill of more than \$100. It lasted me about a week.

Healthy eating isn't cheap. In college, it was much easier to spend 50 cents on some noodles or soup, or maybe a few dollars on some pasta and sauce than it was to pick up vegetables and lean meats. Still, there has to be a middle ground where I can afford to eat healthy and still be able to pay my bills.

And then I saw the answer: Extreme Couponing.



MONICA K. SMITH

I watched on TV as a camera crew followed a woman to the grocery store. She had a stack of coupons and went shopping — filling up three carts worth of groceries and other items. The total price was more than \$500. She paid nothing for them. Nothing.

Yeah, so maybe some of those items were things I might not need (like hundreds of packets of breath mints or 50 rolls of paper towels) and maybe I don't need three carts of items, but if she got \$500 worth of groceries for free, maybe I could get \$25 off of my \$100 tab.

Emboldened by a new money-saving passion, I headed to the nearest New Era stand and picked up a paper, excited to start my collection of coupons. I gathered about 30 coupons of items I honestly used: toothpaste, yogurt, seafood, some soup and others.

That didn't seem like enough. So I signed up for my grocery store's shopping program. There, I found more coupons and a list of specials for the store. I picked 18 more coupons.

With a fistful of dollars, I headed out the door. I enjoy shopping in the evening as there are few people in the store and I

can take my time in the aisles, looking and weighing the value of one item against another.

I arrived at the store shortly after 10 p.m. to begin my adventure.

I stayed toward the outside aisles of the grocery store to minimize the temptation of cheap but otherwise unhealthy items. I had no coupons for fruits or vegetables so I begrudgingly swallowed the \$40 I would need to spend on produce alone. Then came meats: I stuck to the leaner meats, ground turkey instead of beef, tilapia and chicken breasts. Again, no coupons, so the best I could do was look at the price of each item.

Now came time for the items that I had coupons for: pasta, canned vegetables, beans, sauce, cheese, and yogurt. I was excited to see my coupons in action. I picked up a can of green beans and found the accompanying coupon.

"Wait a second," I thought while scanning the other green beans.

Even with the coupon, I was spending a dollar more on this can than I would if I picked up the generic brand that's the same size. Frustrated, I put it down, but I

still had many other coupons to use and items to get. I pressed on.

Again and again, I found my coupons were not giving me the discount I needed to make it worth purchasing. My frustration was rising. At this point the best deal I had was 10 packages of pasta for \$10. At least I would be set in that category.

I made my way to the checkout aisle with dread.

"That will be \$106.72," said the sweet lady behind the counter.

So much for saving money ... or sleep as it was now 11:20 p.m.

Sigh.

I obviously don't know the basics of extreme couponing — or even every day couponing. If you are a coupon-master, I'd love to follow you around the grocery store and get some pointers. Please, help a girl out.

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2 (2)	WKRN ABC	Nashville's News 2	Nashville's News 2	Nashville's News 2	ABC World News	Nashville's News 2	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelor Ben visits the final four women's hometowns. (N)				Castle "Linchin" 2/2 from Feb 13 (N)		Nashville's News 2	:35 News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	:05 Extra "Watch"	:35 Law & Order: C.I.	:35 Paid Program			2	2
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7	WZTV FOX	Maury		The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	House "Man of the House" (N)		Alcatraz "Johnny McKee" (N)		FOX News at 9		Fox News	:35 30 Rock	:05 Ent. Tonight	:35 The Insider	:05 Always Sunny	:35 Fox News		Paid Program	17	17
8	WNPT PBS	WordGirl "The Rise of Miss Power"		Electric Company	Fetch!	PBS NewsHour		Antique "Pittsburgh (Hour Two)" (N)		American Experience "Clinton" 1/2 cont'd Feb 21 (N)		BBC World News		Summer Wine	Bl. LatinAm "Brazil: A Racial Paradise?"	American Experience "Clinton" Pt. 1 of 2 cont'd Feb 21					8	8	
9 (35)	WKMA PBS	3:30 WordGirl	Electric Company	BBC News America	Nightly Business	PBS NewsHour		Kentucky Tonight		American Experience "Clinton" 1/2 cont'd Feb 21 (N)		BBC World News		Kentucky Life	Workplace Skills	Motor-week	Charlie Rose		Between the Lines	Los Niños En Su Casa		-	-
13 (30)	WUXP MNT	The People's Court		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Jeopardy!	Family Feud	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Stolen" (N)		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Rooftop" (N)		Seinfeld "The Bris" (N)		A. Griffith Show	A. Griffith Show	The Office	The Office	Friends	Friends	Earl "The Trial"	My Name Is Earl	30	30
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15	WGN	Old Christine	Old Christine	30 Rock	30 Rock	America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Always Sunny	Always Sunny	Futurama	Futurama	South Park	239	307
23	HGTV	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	House	HouseH	Love It or List It (N)		HouseH		House (N)		My House	Price Place	HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	House	My House	Price Place	112	229
24	FOOD	Paula	H.Cook	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Seekers		Diners		Diners (N)		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	110	231
25	TRAV	Foods "Twin Cities"		Foods "New Orleans"		Foods "Seattle"		Foods "Boston" (N)		Foods "Detroit" (N)		Foods "Ethiopia"		Bourdain "Vienna"	Foods "Detroit"	Foods "Ethiopia"	Bourdain "Vienna"					215	277
26	E!	Kourtney & Kim		Kourtney & Kim		Kourtney & Kim		THS "Lindsay Lohan" (N)		Ice Coco Khloe & Khloe		C. Lately		THS "Lindsay Lohan"	C. Lately	Khloe & Ice Coco	Ice Coco	C. Lately	C. Lately	C. Lately	C. Lately	114	236
27	HALL	The Waltons		Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		Frasier		Frasier		G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	B.Newhart	B.Newhart	185	312
28	LIFE	Dance Moms		Dance Moms		Dance Moms		Dance Moms		Dance Moms		Dance Moms		Dance Moms		Dance Moms		Dance Moms		Dance Moms		108	252
29	SOAP	Bros &... "Scandalized"		Brothers & Sisters		Young & Restless		Days of Our Lives		General Hospital		Young & Restless		Days of Our Lives		General Hospital		All My Children		All My Children		188	262
30	OXY	Bad Girls Club		Bad Girls Club		Bad Girls Club		Bad Girls Club		Bad Girls Club		Bad Girls Club (N)		Bad Girls Club		Bad Girls Club		Couture		Couture		127	251
32	GOLF	Haney		Golf Central		The Golf Fix (N)		Haney	Haney	Haney	Haney	Feherty "Tom Watson"		Top 10	Golf C.	Haney	Haney	Feherty "Tom Watson"		The Golf Fix		401	218
34	ESPN	SportsCenter		NASCAR Racing Classics		1981 Daytona 500		Battle of the Network Stars		NCAA Football Classics Wisc./Ohio St.		Boxing		AWA Wrestling		NASCAR Racing Classics		1981 Daytona 500				143	614
35	ESPN	3:00 NBA Basketball vs. Chicago Bulls (L)	Atlanta Hawks	SportsCenter		NCAA Basketball Connecticut vs. Villanova (L)		NCAA Basketball Baylor vs. Texas (L)		Poker 2011 World Series Main Event		Baseball T. (N)		Basketball (L)	NBA (L)	SportsNation		NFL Live				140	206
36	ESPN2	Around Horn (N) □	Interrup-tion (N) □	NFL 32 (L)		NCAA Basketball Ohio State vs. Penn State (L)		NCAA Basketball Vanderbilt vs. Kentucky Women's (L) □		Poker 2011 World Series Main Event		Baseball T. (N)		Basketball (L)	NBA (L)	SportsNation		NFL Live				144	209
37	FSS	WPT Poker		WPT Poker Legends of Poker		Premier League Review Show		EPL Soccer Manchester City vs. Aston Villa Site: Villa Park -- Birmingham, England		City vs. Aston Villa Site: Villa Park		WPT Poker Legends of Poker		Connected With Jason Whitlock		NCAA Basketball Florida State vs. Miami Women's		EPL Soccer Manchester City vs. Aston Villa				420	646
39	SPEED	Hot Rod	GearZ	NASCAR Race Hub (N)		Pass	Pass	Monster Jam (N)		Pass		Pimp		Monster Jam		Pass	Pass	Pimp	Pimp	NASCAR Race Hub		150	607
40	TNT	Supernatural "Let It Bleed"		Super. "The Man Who Knew Too Much"		Law & Order "Bounty"		NBA Basketball Boston American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L) □		Celtics vs. Dallas Mavericks Site: Staples Center -- Los Angeles, Calif. (L) □		NBA Basketball Portland Trail Blazers vs. Los Angeles Lakers Site: Staples Center -- Los Angeles, Calif. (L) □		Inside the NBA (L) □		Rizzoli "We Don't Need Another Hero"						138	245
41	FX	Mother	Mother	2½Men	2½Men	*** Live Free or Die Hard '07, Act Justin Long, Bruce Willis. □				*** Live Free or Die Hard '07, Act Justin Long, Bruce Willis. □				Paid		Paid						136	248
42	USA	NCIS "Jetlag"		NCIS "Masquerade"		NCIS "Mother's Day"		NCIS "Jurisdiction"		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		:05 White Collar "Neighborhood Watch"		:05 *** Public Enemies '09, Cri Johnny Depp, James Russo. The story of 1930s bank robber John Dillinger and the FBI's efforts to stop him. □						105	242
43	TBS	Friends	Friends	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Race"	Family Guy		Fam.G "Go Stevie Go"		Family Guy		Conan Adam Sandler, Joe Jonas	Office "Did I Stutter?"	Office "Job Fair"	Conan Adam Sandler, Joe Jonas	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Opera"			139	247
44	HMC	Perry Mason		Perry Mason		Perry Mason		Perry Mason		Hannity		On the Record		Perry Mason		Perry Mason		Perry Mason		Perry Mason		187	560
45	FNC	The Five		Special Report		FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Piers Morgan		Piers Morgan		On the Record		On the Record		To Be Announced				205	360
46	CNN	3:00 The Situation		John King, USA		OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		Hardball		209	356
49	MSNBC	Hardball		PoliticsNation		Hardball		The Ed Show		The Game		The Game		Wendy Williams		*** The Cookout '04, Com) Ja Rule.		Com) Ja Rule.				124	329
55	BET	The Game		The Game		The Game		The Game		The Game		The Game		Wendy Williams		*** The Cookout '04, Com) Ja Rule.		Com) Ja Rule.				124	329
56	SYFY	2:30 Land of ...		*** Signs '02, Thril) Mel Gibson. A grieving father must protect his children when strange events portend disaster. □		Being Human (N)		Being Human (N)		Lost Girl "Food For Thought" (N) □		Being Human		Lost Girl "Food For Thought"		Alphas "Never Let Me Go"		Alphas "Never Let Me Go"		Stargate: SG-1 "Memento Mori"		122	244
57	SPIKE	3:00 Brothers		Band of Brothers "The Breaking Point"		Band of Brothers "The Last Patrol"		Band of Brothers "Why We Fight"		Band of Brothers "Points"		Crocodil...		*** Seven (1995, Thriller) Brad Pitt, Gwyneth Paltrow, Morgan Freeman.		Entourage		Entourage				168	241
58	COM	Sunny		Tosh.O		Tosh.O		30 Rock		30 Rock		Work		Sunny		Sunny		Sunny		Sunny		107	249
59	G4	Cops		Cops		X-Play		*** Ultraviolet '06, Act) Nick Chinlund.		Ninja W		Ninja W		Ninja W		Ninja W		Cops		Cops		191	-
60	BRAVO	Beverly Hills		Beverly Hills		Housewives Atlanta		Housewives Atlanta		Bethenny (N)		It's a Brad World (N)		Watch (N)		Bethenny Ever After		Watch		Cops "I Wore It Best"		129	237
61	TCM	1:15 *** Ben-Hur Charlton Heston.		:15 *** A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum '66, Mus) Zero Mostel.		*** The Smiling Lieutenant '31, Com) Claudette Colbert, Maurice Chevalier.		*** Blade Runner In the future, a police officer is enlisted to kill replicants who have escaped to Earth. □		*** Blade Runner In the future, a police officer is enlisted to kill replicants who have escaped to Earth. □		CSI: Miami "Divorce Party"		CSI: Miami "Flight Risk"		CSI: Miami "Flight Risk"		CSI: Miami "Flight Risk"		CSI: Miami "Flight Risk"		130	254
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63	FAM	Pretty Little Liars		Liar "The Naked Truth"		Pretty Little Liars "CTRL: A"		Pretty Little Liars (N)		The Lying Game (N)		Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club		Fresh P.		Fresh P.		Paid		180	311
64	TVLAND	Bonanza		:15 MASH		:50 MASH		:25 M*A*S*H		:55 MASH		Ray		Ray		Ray		Ray		Rose.		106	304
65	DISN	Wizards		Jessie		Jessie		:40 Shake		:05 Jessie		Wizards		GoodLk		GoodLk		GoodLk		SoRandom		172	290
66	DISNXD	*** Spy Kids '01, Adv) Antonio Banderas.		Pair Kings		Kings		*** Spy Kids '01, Adv) Antonio Banderas.		Phineas		Phineas		I'm Band		SuitLife		Phineas		Kid vs. Kat		174	292
67	NICK	iCarly		iCarly		iCarly		Sponge		Sponge		'70s		G. Lopez		G. Lopez		Friends		Friends		170	300
68	TOON	*** Planet 51		Hall of Game		Hall of Game		Level Up		King Hill		AmerD		FamilyG		FamilyG		Robot		Boond.		176	296
69	A&E	Intervention "Casie"		Intervention "Tyler"		Intervention "Tyler"		Hoarders "Joanne/Kristi"		Hoarders "Dee/Jan"		Intervention "Skyler and Jessa"		Intervention "Suzon"		Hoarders "Joanne/Kristi"		Hoarders "Dee/Jan"		Intervention "Skyler and Jessa"		118	265
70	HIST	Pawn Stars		Pawn Stars		American Pickers "Jurassic Pick"		American Pickers "They Boldly Go!"		Pawn Stars		Pawn Stars		Full Metal Jousting "Unhorsed"		Pawn Stars		Pawn Stars		American Pickers "When Horses Fly"		120	269
71	NGEO	CIA Confidential		CIA Confidential		CIA Confidential		CIA Confidential		Alaska State Troopers		Outlaw Bikers		CIA Confidential		Alaska State Troopers		Outlaw Bikers		CIA Confidential		186	276
73	DISC	American Chopper: Senior vs. Junior		American Chopper: "Free Rick"		American Chopper: "Old Rivals"		American Chopper: "Winners and Losers"		American Chopper: "The Apprentice Bike"		World's Toughest Truckster		American Chopper: "The Apprentice Bike"		World's Toughest Truckster		American Chopper: "Old Rivals"		American Chopper: "Winners and Losers"		182	278
74	TRUTV	Wild Police Videos		Cops		Cops		Lizard Lick		Lizard Lick		Lizard Lick		Work Up		Work Up		Lizard Lick		Lizard Lick		204	246

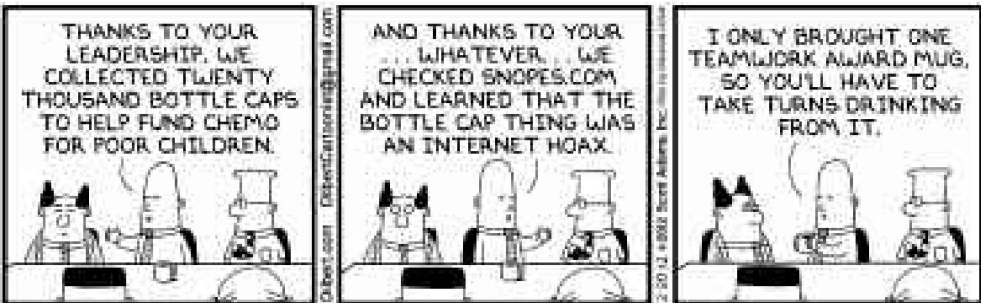
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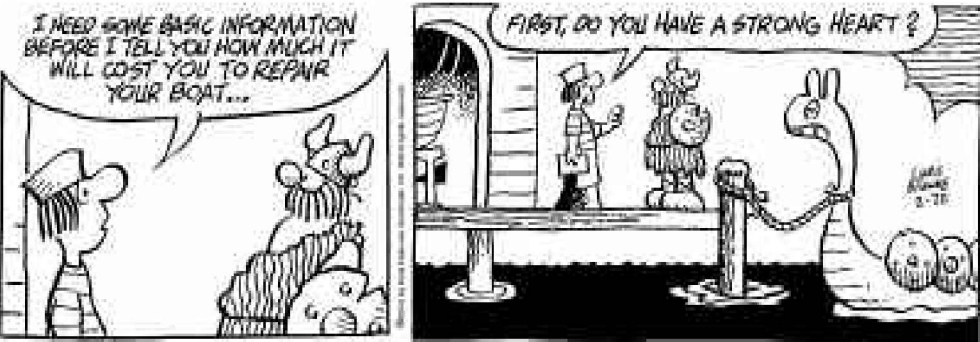
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GW CPT NPTBV RDKH D OPPV

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FHHS D OPPV VDTOREHI.

— ERPZDU WTBBI

Saturday's Cryptoquote: HAPPINESS HAS A BAD RAP. PEOPLE SAY IT SHOULDN'T BE YOUR GOAL IN LIFE. OH, YES IT SHOULD. — RICHARD DREYFUSS

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- ACROSS
- 1 Dance of Brazil
  - 6 Nuts' partners
  - 11 Rap-sheet item
  - 12 Boise's state
  - 13 Fuzzy fruit
  - 14 Car rental choice
  - 15 Super-man's alter ego
  - 17 Use a spade
  - 18 Soak up again
  - 22 Trade show
  - 23 Bright-billed bird
  - 27 Travel papers
  - 29 Make a point
  - 30 Sound system
  - 32 Realized
  - 33 Loafer
  - 35 River block
  - 38 Duo plus one
  - 39 Dublin natives
  - 41 Mexican snacks
  - 45 Concur
  - 46 Characteristic
  - 47 Pillages
  - 48 In a strange way
- DOWN
- 1 Tree fluid
  - 2 Pub supply
  - 3 Farrow of films
  - 4 It's behind a hoop
  - 5 Fire remnants
  - 6 Small eateries
  - 7 Keats poem
  - 8 Alan of "Shane"
  - 9 Bangkok language
  - 10 Ditty
  - 16 Undoing word
  - 18 Speeds (up)
  - 19 Way out
  - 20 Church part
  - 21 Western wagon
  - 24 Volcano shape
  - 25 Region
  - 26 Salamander
  - 28 Is furious
  - 31 Rower's tool
  - 34 "The same"
  - 35 Watch part
  - 36 Jason's ship
  - 37 Painter Joan
  - 40 Determined
  - 42 Scoundrel
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Sudoku Puzzle

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Sudoku Answer

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF YOU WOULD HAVE A GOOD WIFE, MARRY ONE WHO HAS BEEN A GOOD DAUGHTER. — THOMAS FULLER

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**Sudoku Answer**

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Female followings
  - 7 Blunder
  - 11 Lucky charm
  - 12 Ready for picking
  - 13 Chopin work
  - 15 Train station
  - 16 Gaze
  - 18 Catching need
  - 21 Deck unit
  - 22 Big parties
  - 24 In the past
  - 25 Hot-dog holder
  - 26 Agent, for short
  - 27 Door-stops, often
  - 29 Broadway award
  - 30 Glade grazer
  - 31 Dazzles
  - 32 Chart over
  - 34 Thin-sliced beef
  - 40 Genesis site
  - 41 Painter Frank
  - 42 Well-behaved
  - 43 Historic regatta
- DOWN**
- 1 Deli meat
  - 2 Paris pal
  - 3 Campaign
  - 4 Steered clear of
  - 5 Taxi feature
  - 6 Dance move
  - 7 Free
  - 8 Squeak stopper
  - 9 Make a choice
  - 10 Turkish topper
  - 14 Grown girl
  - 16 Called to the phone
  - 17 Crumble
  - 19 Fling
  - 20 Prom crowd
  - 21 Crow cry
  - 22 City vehicle
  - 23 Secret agent
  - 25 Floppy cap
  - 28 Verbal noun
  - 29 Critic's annual list
  - 31 Squander
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  - 35 Wedding words
  - 36 Recent: Prefix
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  - 38 Hearty brew
  - 39 Arthur's foster brother

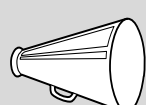
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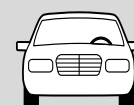
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**MONDAY, FEB. 20, 2012 HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** This year you will tend to walk to your own beat. Often you will feel left out, as others go down their own paths. Your self-confidence grows as a result of success. Others find you to be most appealing and gentle, yet also a bit odd. If you are single, you need to be more open to someone who will appreciate you. Be careful that this person is not emotionally unavailable. If you are attached, plan a special vacation together. AQUARIUS reads you cold.

A baby born today has a Sun in Pisces and a Moon in Aquarius.

**MONDAY'S HOROSCOPE**



**JACQUELINE BIGAR**

**The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult**

**ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★** Your energy carries a project across the finish line. You might wonder what to do next. Follow your natural inclinations, and you will land just fine. Make sure that you let the special people in your life know how you feel about them. This could include the waitress who serves you every day or a friend you always have coffee with. Tonight: Zero in on what you want.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★** Take the lead when others are in a quandary. Your efforts are appreciated, and they can make a difference in the outcome. Decide if you want to continue in this role or if you would rather let someone else take over. Be careful when dealing with a female who might be fragile. Tonight: Could be a late dinner.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★** Keep reaching out for a friend or loved one at a distance. You might have to push very hard to establish a trusting relationship. Don't worry so much, and detach from the immediate issue. A meeting points to a new direction. Tonight: Approach a situation differently.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★** Open up to a very different attitude and approach. This style is unique and points you toward a new path. Realize how fortunate you are to be able to process other approaches. A boss, older relative or parent really approves of what you are doing. Tonight: Go with another person's suggestion.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★** Let others make the first move, both professionally and emotionally. Understand what motivates another person before you take a leap of faith. Someone could be clear about his or her feelings and explain that he or she simply cares. Consider taking a trip in the near future. Tonight: As you like it.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★** Your focus can, and will, make all the difference in a personal issue. You could be overwhelmed by another person's efforts. He or she generally is supportive, but you did not anticipate this type of caring. Follow-through counts. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★** Deal directly with a child or loved one. You could be overwhelmed by everything that is happening. Step back and consider what would be the best way to proceed. Your imagination could go a little haywire when dealing with this person. Tonight: Enjoy a special person.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★** Listen to what another person is trying to share with you. He or she might be trying to nudge you out of your complacent attitude. It certainly would not be a problem to play with this person's idea. You might even see some value in it. Curb overindulgence. Tonight: Heading home.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★** Communication with someone you absolutely love to hang out with tells you a lot about what you need to know. Trust your judgment, but also use your listening skills. Demonstrate your ability to think outside the box, as you sometimes get locked into your ideas. Tonight: Make time for a special friend.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★** You know how to build security on both emotional and financial levels. You see a difference between the two, and you know how to proceed. A family member or roommate does everything he or she can to support you in an adventure. Loosen up and have a long-overdue discussion. Tonight: Buy a treat on the way home.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★** You feel up to snuff and enjoy just being you. Listen to what another person is sharing. This person is expressing his or her caring in a bold manner. A sibling or neighbor thanks you for your recent effort. Tonight: Wherever you are going to be.


**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★** Allow yourself some time alone to process an issue. You could try another approach or speak to a respected confidant. If you relax, you will know exactly which way to go. Finances could factor into your decision. Tonight: Do for you.

**BORN TODAY:** Actor Sidney Poitier (1927), director Robert Altman (1925), photographer Ansel Adams (1902)  
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**TUESDAY, FEB. 21, 2012 HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** This year you channel your enormous creativity and hefty magnetism into your day-to-day life. Individually, these traits could be hard to resist. Together, they could make you a powerhouse. Eye a new beginning in a key area of your life. Trust in your communication. If you are single, and you would like to change your status, you will have an opportunity to do so. If you are attached, as a couple you can steer your relationship in a new direction, if you so choose. PISCES understands you well.

A baby born today has a Sun in Pisces and a Moon in Aquarius until 9:31 a.m. (PST). After that time, the Moon will be in Pisces.

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★** Others might not intend to be challenging, but they are. You could be tired of the meetings and from processing information, and want to toss your hands up in the air. However, it would be better to play it low-key, say less and/or vanish. Tonight: Obviously, you need some time to yourself.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★** See what a demanding person wants, then decide what you want from the situation. Though your immediate reaction could be that you cannot give this person what he or she wants, you will find a way to do just that. Brainstorm with a trusted friend. Tonight: You have a lot